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FIVE UNKNOWN ITALIAN BANDITS KILL AND ROB NINE OFFICIALS.

GLEN ALUM TRAGEDY DEATH TOLL ELEVEN, WITH TWO OF SHERIFF'S POSSE WOUNDED

Eleven Lives Lost and Two Wounded in Bloody Battles Near
Glen Alum, W. Va. One of the Most Horrible
Tragedies in History of Mingo County.

The first published account of the murder and robbery at Glen Alum, W. Va., was the following in the Williamson Daily News of Saturday, August 16th. The scene of the tragedy is on the N. & W. railway about 30 miles east of Williamson:

Dr. W. D. Amick, company physician; F. D. Johnson, bookkeeper, and Joseph Shieler, electrician, of the Glen Alum Coal Company, were murdered by highwaymen just before noon Friday.

This startling information reached here in shape of a message to Sheriff G. W. Hatfield, who immediately organized a posse and started to the scene on a special train, placed at his disposal by N. & W. officials.

Walter Speed, the N. & W. agent at Glen Alum, telephoned to officials of the Glen Alum Coal Company, who were in Williamson attending court, that the bodies of the murdered men had been discovered by two traveling men who were walking from the station toward the camp.

Other messages were received by the officials of the company, but none of them gave further details. It was not stated whether the three victims had been shot or killed in some other manner.

It was stated here that the amount of money secured by the highwaymen was in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The money was shipped on No. 15 from a Lynchburg bank and Dr. Amick, Johnson and Shieler met the train to act as guards from the Glen Alum station to the coal camp, a distance of four miles.

The murder occurred somewhere between the main line station and the camp. The topography of the locality is such as to afford numerous hiding places near the track.

Evidently the highwaymen were well posted as to the mission of their victims and it is believed by local authorities that the highwaymen lay in wait and shot down their victims before making any demand for the money.

It is also believed that the assassins are employees of the Glen Alum company or had been employees at some time or other. No word reached here until press time that there was any real clue to their identity.

The assassins were doubtless acquainted with the conditions at Glen Alum, for they found a most auspicious time for their foul deed. General Superintendent Yeat, Treasurer Fink and Hubert Butcher, special officer, and Magistrate Howard Toler were all in Williamson attending court as witnesses, and until the arrival of the sheriff with his posse there was no one to organize pursuit.

No. 15 passed Glen Alum at 11:05 a. m. It was probably half an hour later when the three men met their death. The first message reached here about 1:20 and at 2:15 the engine carrying the sheriff's posse left for Glen Alum, a distance of 30 miles.

It was stated that a stop would be made at Matewan to take on the bloodhounds owned by Al Haskins. These dogs are young but have shown well on the trail.

Messages have been sent to every station along the N. & W. and scores of officers are watching every train. Sheriff Hatfield will take his posse into the mountains and the viciousness of the crime makes it almost certain that the assassins will offer resistance if found.

The three murdered men were among the prominent citizens of the county. Dr. Amick was widely known and had been physician at Glen Alum for a number of years. He was prominent in public affairs and was well liked and highly respected. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Lynchburg and had been in the employ of the company for several years. He is also survived by a wife and family.

Mr. Shieler's home, it is stated, was in Floyd county, Virginia. He was single.

Later particulars are from the telegram sent to the Huntington Herald-Dispatch:

Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 16.—After surrounding the five bandits who yesterday killed three officials and stole the \$10,000 payroll of the Glen Alum mines, the posse of deputy sheriffs and mine detectives fired into each other in the darkness and killed six or eight of their own number, according to a telegraphic report received here tonight from Circuit Judge James Damron, who is with the posse at War Eagle.

Judge Damron reported that two of the bandits were killed by the pursuing

party but three probably have escaped.

One of the bandits, Harve Prater, late tonight entered the Alnwick station of the Norfolk & Western railway several miles from War Eagle and at the point of a revolver ordered the telegraph operator to signal a light engine to stop. Prater clambered into the cab and, covering the locomotive driver with his revolver, made him proceed west. The operator telegraphed to War Eagle to have the engine stopped, but Prater made the engineer disregard the signal and ordered him to proceed to within half a mile of Glen Alum where he made him stop and escaped.

Judge Damron's message can be taken as authentic and the mortalities thus far number more than a dozen including the three men slain when the payroll was stolen—two deputy sheriffs, killed when the bandits ambushed the posse; two robbers killed tonight when they were surrounded; and at least half dozen of the pursuing killed when the posse became disorganized in the darkness and fired into its own ranks.

The posse will remain at War Eagle until morning and then try to run down the bandits. A posse has been formed to search for Prater at Glen Alum.

The situation is momentarily becoming more serious and alarming. Either the bandits were in greater numbers than anticipated or they have been reinforced since being traced to the Spring Fork branch of Ben Creek. The wildest excitement prevailed among the posse because of the firing.

It was reported from War Eagle at 10:50 that two of the bandits had escaped from a thicket and entered a cave. The officers sent to War Eagle for explosives and will blow up the cave. This message confirmed report of killing of two bandits, and stated that a third was wounded, and that the names of but two of those killed in the battles today are known. These were:

G. T. Epling, Baldwin-Felts detective, stationed at Thacker, this county, for a number of years.

William Burwell, of Twin Branch, McDowell county, also a Baldwin-Felts detective.

Ed Mounts, one of Sheriff Hatfield's posse, was shot through the hip and may be fatally wounded.

Both Epling and Burwell died on the firing line, the bandits having first been run to their lair on a little stream known as the Spring Fork branch of Ben Creek.

In a natural fortress high up on the mountainside the bandits at first had all the advantage of their pursuers. The first battle was fought about noon today when ten members of Sheriff Hatfield's posse, who had been hot on the trail all day first came within rifle range. A hundred or more shots were exchanged and after Mounts was wounded, the posse drew off to await reinforcements and to give flanking parties time to come up. The bandits also killed one of the blood hounds.

Epling, Burwell and a number of other Baldwin-Felts men were first to come up after Mounts had been wounded. Brave and fearless, these two men with others following attempted to ascend the mountain, their plan being to take the bandits by surprise if possible. The trees and underbrush did not afford complete concealment and they were picked off by the bandits, who are armed with high-power guns. The bodies of the two men were recovered with great difficulty.

The two clashes served to identify three of the bandits, all of them young men and native Americans. They are alleged to be Harve Prater, Mel Samson and Young Bud Rutherford, alias Hurley. The identity of two others, supposed to be in the band, has not been learned. Two of them are said to have criminal records and all have always been regarded as dangerous and desperate men. About one year ago Prater killed his father and elder brother at their home on Knox Creek, but escaped punishment by pleading that he came to his father's rescue when the elder brother assaulted him. Samson has served a term in the penitentiary going up from this county on being convicted the second time for carrying a pistol. He had been out of prison about six months. Rutherford's father, whose first name is also Bud Rutherford, was arrested this afternoon. It is not believed, however, that he was with the others when the crime was committed, but he might have been an accomplice. Messages from Sheriff Hatfield indicate that the officers may not be able to control the

posse, Sheriff Hatfield had but twenty men when he left here, while the searching party now numbers close to five hundred. As news of the battle spread, the men, probably five hundred in number, scattered about over several miles of territory and began to assemble around the lair of the bandits. Before night fall it was entirely surrounded. Judge Damron and several officers left for the scene this evening to prevent a lynching if possible. Sheriff Hatfield had been fully convinced all day that the men will never surrender. It was his plan to advance on the bandits from all sides before dark to prevent, if possible, further loss of life. It was almost certain that another final battle will be fought and news of it was expected here at any minute. Although rain poured in torrents, Sheriff Hatfield and his posse clung to the trail.

So slow and dangerous was their progress that they covered a distance of less than five miles. The bandits also met almost insurmountable difficulties, but the storm was in their favor, making their trail harder to follow. At one point they fell or jumped down a sheer precipice thirty feet high. A flash light which gave out during the night was found by their pursuers. Particles of soap were also found along the trail, the bandits having used it to bathe the hounds.

The trail led across the mountains towards the home of Young Bud Rutherford, which is on Ben Creek and only a short distance from where the bandits were run to earth. Hurley's home is not more than three miles from the scene of the murder.

Among those who followed the trail all night was Young Anse Hatfield, son of the famous Devil Anse. He proved more efficient on the trail than the blood hounds, keeping ahead of them all night.

Additional details of the murder of the three coal company officers show the crime to have been one of the most brutal ever committed here. Dr. Amick died first, the first shot knocking him from the motor car to the ground. He was shot from the mountainside to the left. Immediately Johnson and Shieler jumped from the car down a small embankment which screened them from Amick's assassin, but the bandits were ambushed on both sides of the track and the two men were shot in the back.

Dr. Amick was shot eight times although the first one killed him instantly. Johnson and Shieler were shot five or six times each. Most of the shots were fired from close range, some of them from a shotgun and others from rifles and revolvers. The identity of the others cannot be learned.

In the first battle today it was reported that Detective Lindsay Hatfield, (Continued on page five.)

LIST OF JURORS FOR LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for
the August Term.

The following is the list of jurors who have been summoned to serve for the August term of the Lawrence Circuit Court:

Grand Jurors.	
W. M. Dean	Ed Skaggs
S. Z. Frazier	Mat Moore
George R. Carter	John B. Diamond
Andrew Austin	J. R. Cusle
R. N. Cox	Mitt Thompson
Lewis Sparks	J. D. Ball
H. B. Highberger	Millard O'Brien
M. E. Sparks	Taylor Holbrook
Mitt Dimmond	Rescoe Baker
John P. Riffs	Roll Estep
G. H. Sparks	M. L. Wright
G. C. Maynard	

Petit Jurors.	
O. G. Smith	Duck Travis
James Pruitt	Lafe Moore
Merithew Ross	G. R. McGuire
J. C. See	S. S. Bellomy
A. A. Haws	Lindsey Lester
M. B. See	Van Wellman
Oscar Graham	A. Preston
Carl Bussey	U. L. Shannon
R. F. Skaggs	W. W. See
Wesley Jordan	Burrell Derfield
Tom McClure	W. M. Chambers
Lindsey Wellman	G. V. Burton
Mitt Hays	T. T. Thompson
Harmon Blackburn	Deek Jordan
F. C. Childers	E. G. Cordle
J. H. Hardwick	Harmon Cordle
Felix Adams	John Holbrook
Trig Fraley	Jay Hammond
Isaac Adams	Richard Belcher
Gabe Endicott	E. B. Cumutte

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

On Sunday night last Mrs. Carter, widow of Mr. Thomas Carter, died at her late home on Irish Creek, near Prosperity postoffice, after a lingering illness. She was a good woman, highly esteemed as friend and neighbor. She was about 60 years old, and was an aunt of Judge T. S. Thompson, of this city. Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Gus Dean, and her husband, Mr. Dean, of Columbus, O., came in an automobile to attend the burial of her mother, arriving in Louisa early on Monday morning and going on to the place of interment.

Mrs. Carter was the grandmother of Monroe Adams and Miss Jettie Adams, of Louisa.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Evergreen school house Saturday night, Sept. 5th. Everybody cordially invited.

ALLEN MILLER, teacher.

POPE PIUS DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

Cable Announcing His Death Received
at 2:26 P. M. Wednesday.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 19.—Pope Pius is dead.

The above message was received at the New York office of the United Press from its Rome correspondent, Henry Woods. Earlier messages today indicated that His Holiness was in a very bad way. The first bulletin today said he was threatened with pneumonia. It was stated his sister and a doctor were constantly at his bedside. It was later reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of State, had summoned back to Rome all of the Cardinals who recently left there.

The cable announcing his death was received at 2:26 p. m. The death of the Pope was due to the war. He died practically of a broken heart. For days before the war broke out he was deeply concerned and he notified all heads of the church throughout Europe to work for peace. Up until hostilities actually began, the Pope did not believe that war could come between civilized nations at this late day. When he heard that Germany had declared war on Russia, and realized that the spark actually had been kindled he broke down. His Holiness swooned it was unconscious for several minutes. Physicians were called in and had to minister powerful restoratives. There was a slight recovery and the Pope was able to be about the Vatican. He spent most of his time in prayer. When the Emperor of Austria asked that he send his blessing to the Austrian forces, the Pope solemnly and sorrowfully sent word that he would bless all the combatants. That he considered all of them his children.

Finally, he issued an appeal to every Catholic throughout the world to appeal for peace. This appeal was distributed broadcast. As the news of the terrible fighting began to reach the Vatican, the sorrow of the Pope became very great. He had long spells of weeping, and would sit for hours at a time, murmuring prayers for the dying.

On Sunday he was too ill to leave his bed. The doctors in attendance were not alarmed at that. His sickness, which at that time believed to be bronchial catarrh coupled with gouty manifestations, would yield to treatment, but it did not. Yet while conscious, he prayed incessantly. When the doctors gave him liquid nourishment, he would shake his head in mild protest. It was plain he realized that he was very ill, but it was also plain to those about him that the melancholy induced by the war was having a more depressing effect upon him than was his actual illness. It was also certain that the cause of death would be a broken heart. The spirit that had animated His Holiness in his past battle with the illnesses which have attended him was absent this time, so today the members of his household prepared for the end.

AN ATTACK ON ILLITERACY.

In an effort to banish illiteracy from their borders a number of counties in Kentucky have decided to institute a moonlight school campaign.

The movement is being encouraged by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission and the counties which have manifested their intention of taking part are Montgomery, Lincoln, Hardin, Clay, McCreary, Mercer, Grayson, Pike, Clinton, Leslie, Kanton and Campbell. Some of them are rural counties while others contain cities or towns of considerable size. September 7 is the date that has been selected for a concerted attack on illiteracy and by that time, it is to be hoped, other counties will be ready to take part.

Rowan, a mountain county, is the home of the moonlight school. Assuredly a method of operation which can bring about the practical banishment of illiteracy from a mountain county can be prosecuted successfully in other counties. A thousand moonlight schools in Kentucky under the direction of competent and conscientious teachers would make a lasting impression on the State's illiteracy record and would raise Kentucky several points in the educational scale.

There are comparatively few persons who are illiterate as a matter of choice. Most of the illiterates would welcome an opportunity to learn how to read and write. This was demonstrated in Rowan county when men and women of advanced age, some of them in the octogenarian class, gladly became pupils in the moonlight schools and diligently labored to throw off the burden of illiteracy. The people of Rowan differ in no way from the people who inhabit other counties in the State and what has been done there can be done elsewhere.

The moonlight school movement is not impractical. On the contrary, it is probably the most practical way of eliminating illiteracy that has been devised. It can be made a success in any county where teachers and school officials will devote the necessary energy to it.—Courier-Journal.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South will serve refreshments in the court house square next Monday beginning at 2:00 p. m. The proceeds will go to Missions. Stop and refresh yourselves and contribute to a needy cause.

AUGUST TERM OF THE LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT.

On Monday next the August term of the Lawrence Circuit Court, "Big Court," will begin. This civil docket holds very many cases, some of them quite important. The penal docket grows smaller every year and the probability is that it will take only a few days to finish it. This shows a much healthier moral condition of the county and is a hopeful sign. The fact is, there has been a rigid enforcement of the laws concerning the liquor traffic in this county and there has been a marked improvement in the morals and manners of the people. The use of intoxicants is "the direful spring of woes unnumbered," and the more the law hedges it about with difficulties the less of it will be consumed. Clerk Hewlett says the various court processes have been generally well served, and a busy term may be expected.

IN DEFAULT OF BAIL, DENNY IS LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL.

C. N. Denny, the alleged forger with many aliases, whose arrest for forgery was noted in last week's issue, was arraigned before County Judge Clayton on Friday and in default of \$500 bail was sent to jail to answer at the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

Denny is the man who obtained a pair of shoes from W. L. Ferguson and a pair of shoes from W. D. Pierce, paying for them in forged checks on the First National, but was arrested before he could get out of town. He is said to be wanted in Huntington on three similar charges.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG TIME.

Odd Fellows in large numbers assembled in Fallsburg on Saturday last. They assembled ostensibly for "degree" work, and it is reported that they did a great deal of it, but how much work of any sort could have been done after the consumption of 41 gallons of ice cream it is difficult to understand. But they consumed and conferred degrees, the two operations not being concluded until midnight. By actual count 360 persons were served with excellent cream and cake. Bro. H. C. Sullivan addressed the multitude, and those who had saved room enough to hear were able Monday to say that he spoke well.

FAIR DATES.

The time for holding the Fair has been fixed on September 30th, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Begin now to get ready for it. More in next week's NEWS.

THREATENS TO FORFEIT TEXT BOOK CONTRACT.

Supt. Barksdale Hamlett Has Served
Notice on Publishers.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 13.—Notice was served today on the contractors who secured contracts from the State Textbook Commission to furnish school books in this State by Barksdale Hamlett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, that unless the law was complied with and the books furnished immediately he would take steps to forfeit the contracts. Hamlett says that he is not looking for the school book depository to furnish the books at the time specified by law, but is looking to the publishers.

The letter follows: "You have secured under the Kentucky act of 1914 a contract for furnish school textbooks in Kentucky. This contract should date from July 15, 1914, but in view of certain delays in the Textbook Commission's adoption of textbooks for the State, the commission extended to you and other successful bidders the courtesy of giving you until the first day of August, 1914, to supply the legally appointed dealers with these books.

"The schools of this State under the law, open on the first Monday in July. I have used my best endeavors to accommodate the publishers of textbooks who have secured these contracts by giving them every consideration possible in the matter of extension of time.

"Now the time has come when these books must be furnished immediately according to your contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky or else I shall without further notice institute legal proceedings against you looking to the forfeiture of your bond and contract for the sale of the textbooks in the State of Kentucky.

"I am not looking to any intermediary which may be known as a school depository, either located in Louisville or in any other county in the Commonwealth, but I am looking directly to you as the contractor with whom these contracts have been made by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and expect you to see that these books are without further delay distributed under the terms of your contract and in accordance with the act of 1914.

"This is to serve notice that if there is any further delay in the distribution of these books, regardless of depository or other conditions, I shall have the Attorney General of Kentucky file suit in the Franklin Circuit Court in accordance with the provisions of the textbook law of 1914, looking to the forfeiture of your bond and the annulment of your contract, along with all other proper relief under the laws of this Commonwealth."

WILSON'S MEDIATION NOTE IS ANSWERED.

All Warring Nations But Russia Have
Acknowledged Its Receipt.

London, Aug. 17.—(7:30 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says that the French Foreign Minister, Premier Viviani, replying to the American offer of mediation, remarked that France had been attacked despite her steady refusal to take the aggressive, and said, in thanking President Wilson: "You may be assured that the French Government and people will recognize in your idea new evidence of your interest in the destinies of France."

Washington, Aug. 17.—Germany has acknowledged receipt of President Wilson's proffer of good offices in mediation or arbitration. All the warring countries except Russia have now replied.

Ready to Act.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The reply of the French Premier to President Wilson's offer of mediation is not understood to be final at the State Department nor indicating an indisposition on the part of the French Government to consider the proposal. It is construed only as a polite acknowledgment of the offer and about what was to be expected at this time.

The Administration did not expect that mediation would be considered in the first heat of conflict and before any great or decisive battles had been fought. The offer was made simply to remind the participants in the war that the United States stands ready to act without discrimination in the effort to bring about peace when the time is ripe.

This view was set forth clearly by Secretary Bryan in a recent comment upon the President's mediation offer.

Willing to Listen.

"It may be some time before the nations engaged in the European war will be willing to listen to any suggestion of mediation," he said, "but the President, in tendering the good offices of the Government at this time, has measured up to the responsibilities of the nation and to the expectations of the American people.

"The United States stands for peace—for its preservation as long as it can possibly be preserved—and in case of war it stands for the restoration of peace at the earliest possible moment. When the anger of the belligerent nations has sufficiently abated they will find the President waiting to render such assistance as may be within his power in the direction of accommodation and conciliation. He has sent the dove out of the ark in search of dry land—God speed its return with an olive leaf."

Cause of Russia's Delay.

Secretary Bryan, consistent with his refusal to discuss the replies from any of the Powers, would not go into details as to Germany's acknowledgment, but it is understood, like the others received, to be only an acknowledgment.

Difficulties of communication with Berlin are taken as the cause for the delay in Emperor William's reply. All the others replied several days ago. It is known here that the offer has been received at the St. Petersburg foreign office, but because Russian officials say they have been unable to get it to Emperor Nicholas, acknowledgement has been delayed.

Answers Noncommittal.

While none of the replies received from any of the European Governments specifically rejects the tender of good offices made by the United States, some acknowledgements are accompanied by statements of the replying nation's position in the conflict. Department officials were inclined to regard the answers as noncommittal and believed more definite answers might be given later, especially if any of the principals in the war showed an inclination to treat for peace.

LIVE RATTLER IN STREETS OF LOUISA.

On Tuesday last Ed. Kirk and Jack Ward discovered a big live rattlesnake in the street near the gas office. They managed to get it into a box and it is now to be seen at various places. It has seven rattles, and it is supposed that it made its escape from one of the numerous shows which have visited Louisa, this season.

DR. STONEWALL ANDERSON.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., General Secretary of Education of the M. E. Church South, and Dr. U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., Secretary of Education of the Western Virginia Conference, will deliver addresses at the M. E. Church South Monday, August 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to be present.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Let every pupil be present.
Frothing service at 10:30 a. m. by Prof. E. M. Kennison, and at 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Senior League at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, leader.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
B. M. KEITIL, Pastor.

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

The British War Office information bureau says the majority of the twenty-six German army corps have been located and that the mass of the German troops is concentrated between Liege and Luxembourg.

In their endeavor to keep the steamship routes clear on the Atlantic the British Admiralty and the French Government have sent out cruisers and armed merchant vessels to search for German craft.

The Russians are mining Vladivostok harbor. The combined Montenegrin and Serbian invasion of Bosnia has begun under the Serbian general, Jankovitch; who was commander of the Serbian army corps at Pristina in the Balkan war.

Prince George of Serbia is reported to have been wounded while watching the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade.

Ammunition consigned to Gen. Villa has been held up at Tampico under orders of Gen. Carranza. The breach between the two men has grown wider. Foreign diplomats yesterday completed arrangements for a peaceful entry into Mexico City by the Constitutionalists.

Although no conclusions have been reached it is very probable that the war tax, if imposed, will place part of the burden upon tobacco products to make up for the loss of revenue in the import trade. Beer also seems certain of an increased tax.

Full returns from the Ohio primary only serve to confirm the nomination of Harding, Republican, and Hogan, Democrat, for the United States Senate. Cox, Democrat, and Willis, Republican, were nominated for Governor.

J. O. Ren Armour, in a statement made yesterday, denied that the packers are responsible for the increased price of meat, but said it was due to the shortage of livestock sent in for slaughter.

Three resolutions calling for an investigation in the rise of food prices were turned over to Secretary of Commerce Redfield by the House yesterday.

FRIDAY.

That a great battle is impending between the Germans and the British, French and Belgian allies is the news that comes out of London. For days these opposing nations have been bringing up their forces which now stretch in two long lines in Northern Belgium and the French frontier. That the advance guards are in contact is evidenced by the reports of serious engagements at various points, perhaps the most important at Haelen.

Italy is reported to have mobilized about 250,000 troops on the Swiss and Austrian frontiers, as a precautionary measure. All the passes over the Alps are strongly held. At the same time the Italian Foreign Office has summoned home for a conference on the war situation its Ambassadors at Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin.

The Government of Holland has officially given the French Government renewed assurances of neutrality and its intention to make this neutrality respected. Sixty thousand Dutch troops are on the line of the frontier and large areas of land have been flooded.

A number of wounded troops have arrived at Southampton from Belgium, and although their nationality has not been made known, it is supposed that they are British.

The Austrian troops have entered Russian Poland, where German troops also have been engaged and Russian forces have captured the Austrian town of Sokal in Galicia by assault.

The American Ambassador will take over the Austrian embassy in London, the Austrian Ambassador having departed.

President Wilson is inclined to oppose the flotation of a war loan in this country for the warring countries in Europe. He is apparently of the opinion that nothing should be done in this country to prolong the foreign war.

Five army transports and the Panama railroad steamer Cristobal will be sent abroad to ring Americans home. With these vessels and those that can be chartered abroad it is hoped to bring home 9,000 Americans in the next thirty days.

New York bankers were divided in respect to the best method of bringing about a resumption of foreign business. The plan to permit the use of bank notes as reserves has been abandoned.

President Wilson yesterday ordered a probe into the increases in the price of food in this country. Attorney General McReynolds and Secretary Redfield started to work immediately to see if there were any adequate reasons for the increases. Louisville will be one of the first cities visited.

President Carbajal with his entire Cabinet has left Mexico City. The arsenals are empty and the barracks deserted. Plans for the surrender of the city by the Federal Governor to Gen. Carranza were arranged at a meeting between the rebel chief and the foreign diplomats yesterday.

Commissioner of Agriculture Newman is in Washington attempting to have tobacco included as one of the crops upon which, under the Randall Bill, currency can be issued for warehouse receipts. He is working also to prevent placing a war tax on tobacco.

Eighteen of the twenty peace treaties with foreign nations providing for commissions of inquiry before resort to arms in international disputes were ratified by the Senate yesterday.

SATURDAY.

An official communication from Brussels states that the German advance across Belgium soon must come in contact with the allied armies, now in battle order at some point unnamed. From the course of the German army it is suggested that the first big battle will be fought somewhere between Louvain and Diest. Farther south French troops have entered Belgium through Charleroi, while in the east the French claim victories in the Vosges mountains. The forts west of Liege are said to be resisting attacks of the Germans successfully, whose object it seems to be to seize the left bank of the Meuse to use as a base for action directed against the Belgian center. The German casualties at the battle of Haelen are now placed at 3,000 killed and wounded, while the Belgian losses are said to be small.

The proposed Government censorship of cable lines will be opposed as a form of unreasonable search, according to the announcement made in New York yesterday.

Government insurance against war risks of American register ships and their cargoes was the solution offered to restore over-seas traffic. A committee of twelve was appointed to aid Congress in drafting the necessary legislation.

Neither President Wilson nor Secretary Bryan has committed himself as to the attitude of the American Government on the question of the belligerents, but both are said privately to oppose it.

Suit has been filed to collect \$57,600 in back postage from the beet sugar industry for the alleged illegal use of Senator Lodge's frank in the campaign for beet sugar during the discussion of the Underwood Tariff Bill.

Legal forces of the Government were started all over the country yesterday to determine whether the increases of food prices in this country were justified. Numerous grand jury probes have been ordered.

Mexico City yesterday awaited the entry of the Constitutionalists and the capture of the Federal army and all fortifications will surrender. Carranza's probable Cabinet has been announced.

That capital and labor are approaching an era of peace was he statement made last night in Seattle by a member of the Industrial Relations Commission.

Members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress are working hard to obtain relief for the tobacco growers of this State.

SUNDAY.

Definite information has been received of a strong offensive movement by the French troops on the Franco-German frontier extending from Luneville to Sarrebourg. Official announcement is made that Blamont, Cirey and Avricourt were re-occupied, after a Bavarian army corps as driven out. The re-taking by the French of Thann, in Alsace, is officially announced and the wounding of General Von Delmring, commander of the Fifteenth German Army corps.

The French War ministry prepares the public for a great battle, which will extend over a line more than 250 miles in length, and in which several millions of men on either side will be engaged. This battle line will extend from Basle to Muenchen, and the people are warned that at some points the Germans may be successful, while it is added, at other points the French will have an advantage. It is also announced that no definite details of the battle need be expected for at least eight days.

It is reported that Germany has sent a note to France and Belgium through a neutral power, accusing these two countries of having organized a popular war against Germany and declaring that any Belgian or French private citizen, not in uniform, who interferes with the German troops, will be shot. The Washington Government has announced itself as opposed to the floating of loans in the United States, for the benefit of any of the belligerent powers. United States Government also has notified the Powers of Europe that it will regard as neutral ships chartered for the sole purpose of bringing back Americans and has asked those powers for a declaration on the subject.

The Austrian warships are at Pola, the great Austrian fortress, and the entire coast has been mined.

The United States armored cruiser Tennessee, with millions of dollars in gold aboard for the relief of Americans in Europe, is due to arrive at Falmouth today.

Secretary Vinton issued a statement announcing that "the United States is not a party to any treaties under which persons of foreign origin residing in this country may be compelled to return to their country of origin for military service, nor is there any way in which persons may be forced into foreign armies against their wills as long as they remain in the United States."

A Constitutional army, headed by Gen. Obregon, entered Mexico City yesterday, the Federal troops evacuating. Gen. Carranza is expected to reach the capital today and will at once assume the presidency.

The Department of Justice scoured reports from a number of cities of indications of increases in the prices of foodstuffs without cause, conditions being described as warranting a searching inquiry.

Chairman Glass, of the House Banking and Currency Committee, issued a statement, attacking the suggestion that the use of bank notes instead of gold for bank reserves be authorized.

The Panama Canal was formally opened when the Ancon, a vessel owned by the United States War Department, made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in nine hours.

MONDAY.

While the German forces are pushing forward through the valley of the Meuse and still more extensive operations are in progress along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, where the French

and German armies are in contact, Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of the German warships from the Orient, and the evacuation of Kiau Chau, a German protectorate in China. This territory comprises an area of 200 square miles, with 200 square miles additional in the bay. Tsing Tau, the seat of the Governor of the territory, is the port where the German warships raised at the outbreak of hostilities. Japan's ultimatum gives Germany until August 28 to comply with the demands. Owing to cable interruption, however, Japan has not been able to deliver the ultimatum to Germany, and it is announced from Washington that the United States will undertake this task. Peking reports that three British regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard transports, and it is presumed that they will co-operate with the Japanese land forces, if it is decided to resort to force of arms. In Tokio the Japanese ultimatum has created a deep impression and the Japanese Premier and Foreign Minister have counseled the Japanese to maintain a calm attitude.

Late dispatches report an offensive movement by the French from Luneville to Sarrebourg, but this is considered as yet merely an outpost affair. A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bulgaria.

The United States cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, hearing gold for the relief of Americans in Europe, have arrived at Falmouth.

War measures will occupy the greater part of the coming week in Congress. The Emergency Ship Bill, raising of revenue and providing war risk insurance are the three principal problems to be considered. Some work on the anti-trust programme, in the Senate, and conservation, in the House, also may be accomplished.

Gen. Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalists, will enter Mexico City tomorrow, it was announced last night. By that time it is expected that all of the Constitutional troops including Gen. Villa, with 20,000 men, will have arrived.

Pope Pius has been ordered to bed for a complete rest by his physician. He is suffering from gouty catarrh and the intense heat.

Four persons were killed and several others badly hurt by an explosion of gasoline that wrecked a garage at McConnellsville, O.

Following a quarrel over a crap game William Bishop and Henry Ibe shot each other to death at Williams-town.

As the result of a family quarrel Elijah T. Morris was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Tom Wilson, at Central City.

It is reported that all but \$3,000 of the proposed \$10,000 building fund for the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan county has been raised.

Kentucky crude oil of the better grade has dropped to 90 cents a barrel.

TUESDAY.

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital; that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened, and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp.

The British official press bureau announces that any action which Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except for the protection of Japanese shipping.

The Brazilian Government has instructed its Minister at Berlin to ask for explanations and the punishment of those guilty of the alleged attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, former President of the State of Sao Paulo, and his wife, who are reported to have been beaten and forced across the Swiss frontier.

Expressions of encouragement over the more complete understanding between Washington and influential banking interests regarding the need for remedial measures indicate further progress toward normal conditions in domestic financial circles.

Congress passed the Emergency Shipping Bill, authorizing the President to admit foreign-built ships to American registry, so that commercial fleets may sail the seas under protection of the American flag.

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Summit Point, W. Va., Mrs. Anna Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 45 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16."

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A conference of Kentuckians and others from the Ohio River Valley was held in Washington with a view to formulating plans looking to an early passage of the Rivers and Harbors Bill by Congress.

State health officers from Kentucky and neighboring States, together with many Government experts, are gathering at Pineville to take part in the three-day health conference there, starting today.

"No compromise" was the slogan with which Col. Roosevelt opened the political campaign in Massachusetts yesterday.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Snakes in Baby's Lap.
Kingwood.—To keep him home, where she thought he would be in no danger Mrs. John Sobac, of Northwood, a suburb of Tyron, carried a large bowl of bread and milk out on the front porch and summoned her active 18-months-old son George to a feast. George "fell to," and the mother went off to finish her housework. In a short time she heard him using pet names, and went out to see who was there. She was horrified to discover George nursing two fair-sized copper heads. The reptiles were lying in his lap, greedily feeding on the bread and milk, while he stroked them affectionately with his hands. Mrs. Kobac screamed, grabbed the child and fled into the house as the snakes wriggled away.

New Bank for Logan.
Plans are said to be rapidly maturing for the establishment of another bank in Logan, and it is reported that preparations have advanced to that point of deciding upon a suitable location in the city. Rumor has it that the new building will be quartered in the new building to be erected by A. I. Brown on the corner of Stratton and Coal streets. C. W. Dillon, W. E. Deegans and David Boone, of Fayette county, are said to be among the promoters of the enterprise.

Paying Eccles Claims.
The public service commission, through the workmen's compensation division, has completed 61 of the claims growing out of the Eccles mine disaster. It is reported that \$7,212.09 was paid out for funeral expenses to August 1 had been paid out to the amount of \$4,224.55, while the pensions per month average \$1,545.86. Many of the claims from the Eccles explosion are still open, in part, awaiting further information from near relatives who may be beneficiaries.

Logan I. O. O. F. May Build.
It is understood that the local lodge of Odd Fellows are considering plans for the erection of a three or four story brick building and lodge room building on the lot on Coal street adjoining the railroad right of way. The plans have not sufficiently matured to make the proposition certain of accomplishment yet, but it is very likely that the work will be done.

MacCorkis Nominated for Senator.
At the Democratic convention for the Eighth Senatorial District, which met on Saturday at Madison, W. A. MacCorkis, of Kanawha county, was named as the party nominee.

Coal Shipping Good on Cabin Creek.
Reports from the Cabin Creek coal field indicate that the mining and shipping of coal from that field has taken a great boom in the last few weeks. It is said that more coal is now reaching the Chesapeake & Ohio main line of railroad over the Cabin Creek branch than ever before in the history of this prolific mining field. As a result of the recent settlement of the labor troubles in the Cabin Creek section and of the present European war, the output of all the mines in the State is expected to increase very materially.

Oddfellows to Meet at Logan.
J. C. Wick, president of the Tri-State Odd Fellows association, was in Huntington recently conferring with local Odd Fellows as to plans for the annual meeting to be held in Logan, September 16th. The four I. O. O. F. lodges in Huntington will send delegations to Logan. Other delegates will go from Big Sandy section, Norfolk & Western territory, Parkersburg, Ironton, Ashland and other sections. The I. O. O. F. lodge at Logan has procured an enormous kettle which has capacity of 600 gallons, which it is claimed will not boil off the Big Sandy river. The kettle was secured at Catlettsburg. The Logan Odd Fellows say they will bake a great pudding in the kettle for the visitors. Three thousand members of the I. O. O. F. fraternity are expected to attend the annual meeting.

BLAINE.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. was largely attended Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh and wife are visiting in Blaine. While here Rev. Stambaugh is holding church services. Chitt Holbrook was here over Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Gambill is visiting relatives here.

Luther Wellman and Earl Walter went to Ashland last Wednesday.

Charley Wheeler has returned from Ashland.

Isaac Wheeler, Nola Wheeler, Anna Barker, and several others attended the association on Upper Blaine last week.

J. T. Swetnam was in Louisa on professional business last week.

Chloe Nickel and Myrtle Pack are visiting at Normal.

T. H. Hackney and family are visiting Mrs. Hackney's mother at Olive Hill.

Work is progressing nicely on the road at mouth of Cherokee, also on Brushy.

Mexie Moore is very low with typhoid fever at the home of her mother on Brushy.

C. F. See was attending Squire Green's court last week. SNOOKS.

The woodwork on the passenger depot has received a fresh coat of paint. The next sign should be to put up a big sign with the name of the station painted on it.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:35 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 1:03 p. m. Locals 1:53 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line.
Leave Ashland, express, daily, 8:00 p. m., 10:20 p. m., 1:05 a. m. Local daily to Huntington, 12:32 p. m.; runs to Hinton week days.

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FALLSBURG AND POTTER.

Grover Daniel was a business caller in Louisa last week.

Jeff Collinsworth has returned home from Prestonburg, where he has been transacting business.

Sam Skeens was in Louisa last week. Mrs. Richard Thompson has returned home from Ashland, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jay Collinsworth, of Christian, was visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Crank, of Fallsburg, last week.

Miss Pearl Blankenship was a business caller in Louisa last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Austin gave Mrs. Emma Malatesta a quilting party last Tuesday. The party was largely attended by relatives and friends, and all reported a fine time.

Mrs. Oliver Low and Miss Dockle Whitte were calling in Louisa last week.

Mr. Richards, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collinsworth.

Miss Mergie Curritte was shopping in Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Austin and Mrs. A. C. Malatesta were calling on Mrs. Rose Austin last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Mary and Beulah McGlothlin were visiting Misses Lizzie and Sue Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Oneta Austin was visiting Miss Fannie Austin last Wednesday.

Quite a number of young folks from Zelma attended the Odd Fellows' social at Fallsburg Saturday and reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Esther Heberlin was calling on Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Austin was calling on Mrs. Laura Blankenship Wednesday.

Miss Belle Moore, of Louisa, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nealia Boggs and Oneta Austin attended the festival at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Ed Calnes is expected home soon. Isaac Potter left here for Shelby, Ky., Monday morning.

Misses Hattie and Quinn Cooksey, of Zelma, were visiting Mrs. L. E. Cooksey Saturday and Sunday.

Jamie Calnes and Grover Daniel were calling at Fallsburg Saturday morning.

There will be an ice cream festival at Fallsburg Saturday night, Aug. 22nd.

OLD MAN GRUMP.

The sick of this community are improving.

Mrs. Jason Taylor and children are visiting up-the-river relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard were calling on home folks recently.

Master Nile, the son of Chas. Peters, had the misfortune of getting a needle in his hand a few days ago and was taken to Louisa for surgical aid.

Mrs. Alice Parsley and children are visiting relatives at this place.

Death has once more entered our community and taken away the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard. The little girl was about three months old.

Miss Inez Fitzpatrick spent last week with her sister here.

Dan Fox, Jr., was on our creek Saturday night.

His cousin, Lindsay Lamhart, his cousin, Lindsay Lamhart.

Misses Moxie and Maida Frazier spent Sunday at Donithon and attended church.

Mrs. John Kirk was calling on Mrs. Z. T. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick last week.

Mrs. Clara Endicott and Josie Lambert were in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Jack Fyffe and daughter Lula are visiting up-the-river relatives.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maynard accidentally spilled carbolic acid on itself and the parents took the baby to Louisa for treatment.

Miss Belle Moore and James Shannon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard.

Louis Maynard was calling on his brother at this place Sunday.

Louis Fields visited up-the-river relatives recently.

Auxiliary Reg. of Kermit, was calling on relatives Sunday.

PRAIRIE ROSES.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity.

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FALLSBURG.

There will be an ice cream supper here Saturday night, Aug. 22nd, for the benefit of the Sunday school and for the preacher.

Pluma Collinsworth is on the sick list.

Lizzie Benard visited home folks Sunday.

Hattie Carter, of Yatesville, visited Mrs. Norris Saturday night.

Ida Curritte, of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Thompson, recently.

Alvin Short was calling on Golda Jordan Sunday.

Raymond Wells was calling on Miss Gussie Frasher Sunday.

Ruby Henson spent Sunday with Irene Carter.

Grover Daniels and Jamie Calnes passed through here Sunday en route to Yatesville.

Ben Cooksey and wife and his two sisters, Hattie and Quinn Cooksey, of Zelma, are visiting relatives here.

Ben Cooksey, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Ida Frasher spent last week at her father's in Huletts.

The ice cream supper here last Saturday night of the Odd Fellows was largely attended. Everybody reported a good time.

Miss Josephine Rice, of Yatesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Opal and Stella Cornwell, also Albert Jordan.

John Frasher and wife have moved back from Wayland, Ky.

Sam Swiney was calling on Opal Cornwell Sunday.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

Bro. James Church filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Basel Fannin was calling on Armina Moore Sunday.

School is progressing nicely here with Kline Bolt teacher.

Mrs. Mary Fannin, of Culbertson, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Ross Saturday evening.

Robert Bocook, of Catlettsburg, was visiting friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Sherman Roberts, of Floyd county, was calling on Carrie Kinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kinner was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Rice Sunday.

Seba Stewart and Tennis Rigby attended church at this place Saturday.

Curtis Fannin and Green Kinner were calling on Mac and Mabel Ross Sunday.

Ell Moore, who is visiting relatives in Floyd county, is expected home soon.

Charley Kinner, who has been visiting his brother, John Kinner, at Hazard, Ky., has returned home.

Robert Bocook was calling on Ethel Rigby Sunday.

There will be singing at this place every Saturday evening.

Alvin Stewart was calling on Mary Moore Sunday.

Lucille Rose and Eliza Kinner were visiting Madsuek school Friday.

Lincy Sperry was calling on Pearl Copley Sunday.

Della Opel was the guest of Armina Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ryttington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cos Fannin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harmon attended church at this place Saturday night.

Fred Banfield and Armina Moore attended church at this place Saturday night.

Arthur Burns, of Culbertson, was calling on Elizabeth Rice Saturday.

The holiness meeting began at Holts Fork Friday night.

Lizzie Rice entertained quite a large crowd of young folks Sunday evening.

Fred Banfield passed down our creek Monday.

Allen Ross was calling on Zada Turman, of Buchanan, Sunday.

Sophia Byington attended church at Holts Fork Sunday night.

John Copley and Minnie Bryant passed up our creek Sunday.

Dewey Moore was calling on Ruth Byington Sunday.

Addie Harmon was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosannah Jarrell, Sunday.

STWAPNAC.

RATCLIFF.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Curtis Queen teacher.

Calvin Queen called on Miss Annie Waddell Sunday.

Miss Ethel E. Waddell was the guest of Miss Ruby E. Riffe recently.

Misses Celia Belle and Lottie E. Stewart have returned after a short visit with relatives on Catt.

Arthur Lyons, of Dennis, is spending a few days with relatives on Fannin's branch.

Rev. Grant Bentley was a caller at M. M. Stewart's Tuesday.

Several from this place attended the big meeting at Baker last week.

Jay and Dewey Chaffin, of Jattie, were business callers at M. M. Stewart's Tuesday.

Harvey Lyons was on our creek last Monday.

George Stewart is the guest of his brother this week.

Black Stewart called on friends at Jattie Sunday.

Ernest Kelley and Dock Stewart made a business trip to Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Stewart went to Cadmus last Monday.

Martha Leah Sturgell is staying with her sister Mrs. Irah Bayes, of Caney Fork.

Cobron Wilson was a caller on Fannin Branch Sunday.

Rev. Tom Spears and Grant Bentley took dinner with M. M. Stewart Wednesday.

Henry Young, of Hicksville, was the guest of Belle Stewart recently.

CUTE AS A MONKEY.

GLENHAVES.

Several from this place attended the pie mite at the Rocky Valley school house last Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Johnson and Miss Victoria Gurrard, of Louisa, visited Miss Goldie Byington recently.

Fred Vinson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Robert Vinson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, of Pond Creek, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Pratt.

W. E. Tack made a business trip to Huntington this week.

A large crowd from the Falls attended Sunday School here Sunday.

WAYNE CO. GREENHORN.

Remember our pie supper at Deep Hole Saturday night, August 22nd.

Sunday School here every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Most all of the girls and boys from this place attended singing school at Yatesville Sunday evening.

William Clarke, wife and children and mother, Mrs. Charley Herald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Preece.

"Uncle Mart" Johns has sold his farm to Mr. Delong, of Reckcastle.

John Jones, of Louisa, visited his daughter, Miss Earsel, Monday.

Miss Minnie Burchett is teaching school in West Virginia.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Fallsburg.

Miss Fannie Cornwell visited home folks at Fallsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Taylor visited Mrs. Mary Clarke Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Marks and sister, Miss Maud Burchett, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are expected to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burchett soon.

Alvin Drake, who has been away for some time, will visit his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Diamond, soon.

W. M. Clark will visit home folks in Pike county this week.

There will be church here the first Sunday in September by Rev. Hicks.

Miss Earsel Jones called on Misses Myrtle and Iva Clarke Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clarke visited Misses Moxie and Lizzie Taylor Sunday.

Murphy Clarke and Miss Blanche Burchett were out riding Sunday.

TRIXIE.

There is a spelling match here every Friday night. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and help us spell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dodson is calling on home folks this week.

Miss Shelda and Ossie Diamond called on their grandmother at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Harry Dodson called on Henry Nolen Saturday.

Martha Roberts called on Irene Pickrell one day last week.

Miss Willie Muney called on Emma and Ida Muney Sunday.

Paul Diamond called on Earl Diamond recently.

Several from here attended the wild pony riding Sunday.

Robert Roberts, Irene Pickrell and Martha Roberts were out driving Sunday.

Our spelling match here Friday night was largely attended.

A BASHFUL GIRL.

Church at this place Sunday night was largely attended.

Mrs. B. B. Wells was calling on Mrs. L. E. Thompson Saturday evening.

Misses Linnie and Sarah Hillman, who have been visiting relatives in Elliott county, have returned home.

Miss Martha Thompson was visiting Miss Sarah Brainerd Sunday.

Norman Young was calling on Miss Ella Hall Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Jobe, of West Virginia, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Tom Bentley and children have returned home after a few days visit with her parents at Yatesville.

Essel Adams was calling on Miss Maude Thompson Sunday.

Miss Catherine Gilles, of Grayson, is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Maude Quisenberry is on the sick list.

Boston Hammond was calling on friends at Polly's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Thompson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Webb, of Gladys, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffee are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnson, of this place.

Misses Celia Webb and Edna Jebe were calling on friends at Green Valley Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Combs and Nona Hall attended church at this place Sunday night.

Demonia Wilson was shopping at Olliville Monday.

Nellie Lyons was calling on Golda Wilson Sunday.

Charlie Adams was calling on Miss Doshia Hammond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of Columbus, are visiting relatives here.

Karl Thompson attended the camp-meeting at Bolts Fork Saturday night.

Martha Thompson was visiting at this place recently.

There will be a foot washing here the first Sunday in September at the Holiness church house.

STEAMBOAT BILL.

Miss Dorla Johns and little nephew, Fred McDowell, attended the festival at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlie Jones, of Twin Branch, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Fanny Cornwell, of Doophole, was here recently.

Sol and Henry May, who have been visiting relatives in Pikeville for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

John Ferrell passed through here recently.

Lafayette Wellman, salesman of Louisa, was here recently.

Miss Brilla Masek, of Busseyville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wellman, Saturday night.

W. V. Chapman was a business visitor on Doniels Creek Monday.

John Hayes, of Hicksville, and Jerry Large, of Irish Creek, were here Friday.

Carl Bussey, of Evergreen, was here recently.

Misses Ges Hutchison, Bessie Bradley and Allen Hutchison spent Sunday

evening with Della and Sol May.

Little Orlinn Bertice Chapman, who has been very sick, is better.

Mrs. M. L. Johns and children and Ellen Wellman spent Sunday with Mrs. M. H. Johns.

Miss Mary Crutcher, of Louisa, spent last week with Misses Gypsy and Lucille Blankenship.

Ham Bradley, of Busseyville, was here Sunday.

Miss Beagle Clarkson visited her cousin, Miss Inez Wellman, Sunday.

Mrs. Louie McGuire and Mrs. Chloe Nolen visited their sister, Mrs. Maud Ferrell Thursday.

Miss Ethel Roberts, of Little Blaine, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Preece, of Deep Hole, passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. McGuire and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chloe Nolen, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

GALLUP.

The Rev. H. E. Trent preached his closing sermon on Sunday to a large and attentive audience. His work for the past two years has been greatly appreciated and the people express their hearty approval by wishing and hoping that he will return this coming year. The subject, "Nothing but Leaves," was beautifully illustrated.

The tree having leaves and bearing fruit representing the true Christian, the tree having leaves and fruitless the professor of Christianity and not the doer. The special features were a trio entitled "Mother Love," by Mrs. J. H. McClure and the Misses Bell Shive and Elizabeth Lester, and a quartette, "King Words Can Never Die," by Messrs. Trent, E. S. Thompson and the two ladies last mentioned above.

On Saturday evening last the home of Mr. Jerry Moore was burned. Nothing was recovered but two chairs and a clock. It was thought that the fire started from lighted matches with which the two year old boy was playing.

Mrs. A. T. Shannon visited relatives at Three Mile Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Black, of Buchanan, is visiting her sister, Nora Chapman, of this place.

Arnold Childers spent Saturday with his old friend, E. S. Gray, of Harold.

Dan Brown, the noted melon raiser and mutton butcher, is the busiest man in our community.

Postmaster D. C. Belcher was out chasing squirrels Saturday.

Mrs. Basen and daughter, of Portsmouth, O., spent a few days with her son, Sam McHenry.

William Hardin and wife were entertained by William Webb Sunday.

Sadie Hensley and family took dinner with Mrs. Tom McClure.

A party of young folks were entertained Saturday and Sunday night by Elizabeth and John Burgess, of Kise.

The following were guests: Vera Moore, Bell Shive, Dereca and Gene McClure, Florence Enslow, Rev. H. E. Trent, Elizabeth Lester and Earl Atkinson, of Paintsville.

The day was spent playing tennis, croquet and eating melons.

On Sunday the crowd boarded the train for Gallup and after church were entertained for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John McClure. The others present were Miss Virginia Hale and E. S. Thompson, of Louisa, and Mrs. J. P. McClure.

Dr. Thompson and son, Burgess, of Pikeville spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Z. Burgess.

Eliza Brown is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. D. C. Belcher and Georgia Brown were in Louisa Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hensley. The afternoon was spent finishing a quilt which was begun last Wednesday.

LA FRANCE.

COLUMBUS, O.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Ed Sellers, Mr. Elmer Landes and Miss Charlotte Belle Parker were united in matrimony August 3rd at 8:30 p. m. The groom was the son of Mr. John Landes, and the bride the daughter of Mr. Wiley Parker.

There was a large crowd present and a nice luncheon was served. The bride was dressed in a white voile dress and the groom wore a blue suit.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, August 21, 1914.



Dangerous playthings—rattlesnakes. School hooks at Atkins & Vaughan's.

Nice lawn seats for sale at Snyder's.

Mrs. J. B. Peters, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

FOR SALE—Choice New Rye and Winter Oats at my farm. JAY II, NORTHUP. It-pd

Reese Matney is building a comfortable 8-room residence on his lot near Lock avenue.

United States paint is the best medium priced article on the market. At Snyder's store.

The new school books for Lawrence county have arrived and are on sale at Atkins & Vaughan's store.

For Fire Insurance in an Old Line Company see G. R. Burgess at the Louisa National Bank. It-3-6

Flem McHenry is adding a second story to his residence at the corner of Maple street and Lock avenue.

John Arttrip and family, of Fort Gay, have gone to Keokua, W. Va., where he has a position in the public school.

John B. Riffe has moved to Lock avenue into the residence next door to the former home of Charles Crutcher.

Miss Elizabeth Osborne, an excellent teacher, will go to Williamson in September to take a position in the public school of that city.

Germany has declared war against the world, and Jake the Jew will declare war against the merchants next week. Watch for posters.

Judge J. H. O'Brien's handsome concrete residence is finished and is occupied by the family. It is a very desirable structure, and the Judge's friends are very glad that he has lived to see it completed.

TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS. Price from \$10.00 upward. Cheap as dirt. Write for price list. E. M. HUFFMAN, Typewriter, Huntington, W. Va. It-pd.

Excursion to Richardson Sunday. The steamer Mildred Hutton will run an excursion to Richardson next Sunday, leaving Louisa at 7 a. m., returning leaves Richardson at 3 p. m. Fare 40 cents for the round trip.

Mrs. G. A. Nnah, of Ashland, has been a recent guest of Mrs. S. J. Justice. On Sunday evening, last she spoke to the Senior League of the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Nnah will soon go to Louisville for residence.

The Rev. Olaus Hamilton and Fred See Saturday went to Glenwood where Mr. Hamilton preached Sunday to a large congregation, one which completely filled the large church at that place. He filled his pulpit here Sunday night.

It is quite the thing now for Louisa people to take Sunday dinner at the hotels. Three better "country" hotels cannot be found anywhere, and in many respects they are far better than some hostilities of greater tensions.

Mrs. William O'Brien, who was operated upon at the hospital several weeks ago, is quite sick at her home at Walbridge. She had recovered from the operation but was imprudent in doing too much about her house.

The Rev. Mr. Keith will go to Buchanan Saturday to attend a meeting of the Associated Sunday Schools of the Buchanan circuit and will preach at that place Sunday morning. Prof. Kenison will preach at the M. E. Church South Sunday morning.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Nash, of Ashland, was present and addressed the society.

Mrs. Lizzie Cullitt and grandson, Elliott Knapp, of New York City, are visiting relatives here in Fort Gay. Mrs. Cahill is a sister of John, Lacey, James and Pembroke Marcum. Although a grandmother she is youthful-looking and vivacious.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garred, Miss Victoria Garred and Miss Vivian Hays, of Louisa, and Mrs. Garred's sister, Miss Willie Lee Clark, of Lexington, attended a house party given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington. All have returned except Mrs. Garred and Miss Clark, who remained for a dance.

By the end of this week the sidewalk ordered to be put down from the upper corner of the Dr. Burgess building on Main Cross street to the old Swetnam corner opposite the depot will have been completed. It is of concrete, eight feet wide and has been built in a most substantial way, hundreds of dollars to the value of the property before which it was laid and millions to the comfort of pedestrians.

ENTERTAINED HANDSOMELY. On Thursday evening, last George William McClure, of the hotel Brunswick, entertained very handsomely in favor of his guests, Messrs. Chester Elshorn and Chester Kerr, of Delaware, O. The evening was ideal as to weather, and the favored guests are unanimous in declaring that all the features of the delightful affair were as nearly perfect as good taste and genuine hospitality could make them. Fifty girls in pretty gowns, flowers, light music and delicious eatables can do much, when properly managed, to make things "go", and skillful direction was not absent on this pleasant evening.

M. H. JOHNS SELLS HIS FINE BLAINE FARM.

M. H. Johns, the prominent stockman and farmer, has sold his fine farm on Blaine, about seven miles from this city, to William Delong, of Martin county. The purchase price was \$12,000, and man who are posted in values say the land is worth every dollar of the money. There are about 400 acres of it, much of it creek bottom, well watered and well set in grass. It is said that Mr. Johns will move to Louisa for residence.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT WORK IN KENTUCKY.

In Kentucky in 1910 there were 53,835 males and 16,854 females 10 to 15 years of age engaged in general occupations; or, stated otherwise, 35.3 per cent of the males, and 7.3 per cent of the females 10 to 15 years of age were gainful workers. In 1900 there were 53,476 males and 7,441 females 10 to 15 years of age engaged in gainful occupation, which was 35.4 per cent of all males and 5.1 per cent of all females 10 to 15 years of age.

PARCELS POST PROCEEDINGS.

Be sure to attend the auction sale to be held Saturday night at the residence of M. F. Conley. You will not fail to be entertained. Very many contributions to the sale have been sent by parcels post, hence the headline. They will be sold by auction to the highest bidder for the benefit of the Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. None save the senders knows what the packages contain. You buy "sight unseen." Seasonable refreshments will be offered for sale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING ME: For Merchandise on credit memoranda of any form or amount are hereby requested to settle same promptly on or before Sept. 1, 1914. After that date I will sell for Cash Only. All systems of memoranda and accounting have proven burdensome and profitless. I sincerely thank those friends and customers who have always paid me promptly and have a special cash proposition that is fair and should appeal to them. W. D. PIERCE.

NOT A RACE TRACK.

It will be well for some folks to remember that Lady Washington street from Perry to Pike, and Pike from Henry Sammons' house to the mill is not a race track and a place for exercising horses, but a thoroughfare on and near which several young children live and others use while driving cows to and from pasture. On several occasions the Marshal could have added to his revenue if he had seen the reckless driving and riding in the locality named.

FOREST RESERVE.

Frankfort, Ky., August 17.—State Forester J. E. Harton, who has just returned from a trip through Harlan and Leslie counties with a member of the Government reconnaissance crew, stated today that prospects are bright for the Government to secure a forest reserve, which will include large sections of Clay, Leslie, Perry and Harlan counties, taking in the whole of Pine Mountain, which is about 200 miles long. Following its policy in other sections where local sentiment supports it, Congress then probably would pass an act declaring the reserve a Federal game preserve.

COUNTY RESIDENCE BURNED.

The residence of George Chapman, near Post station, was with all its contents, entirely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss was about \$2,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary and warrants have been issued for the arrest of the suspected parties.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Watch for price list some time next week as Jake is still in existence. The store is little but we have plenty of goods. Prices will be the most astonishing you ever saw or heard of. So watch and look. Jake is still alive, and is here now to attend to it. (adv.)

CAPITALIST VERY ILL.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 18.—Columbus Pritchard, a banker and capitalist, 68 years old, is lying at the point of death with Bright's disease. He has no family, his wife dying many years ago and his only child, Charles Pritchard, of the insurance firm of Jordan & Pritchard, dying about two years since.

QUITE A COINCIDENCE.

On Friday, August 14, 1903, Mrs. Sarah Bloss, of Huntington, was in this city. On Friday, August 14, 1914, precisely eleven years later, the worthy lady was again in Louisa, both visits being noted by the Big Sandy News.

PIE SOCIAL AT CHARLEY.

There will be a pie social at Charley Saturday night, August 29th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited. Begins at 7 p. m.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

The Junior Missionary Society No. 1 will have a "Parcels Post Auction Sale" at the home of Miss Elizabeth Conley Saturday evening, August 22nd. We wish to invite every man, woman and child to come out that evening and help these girls raise their Pledge. Several friends have felt "neglected" because no "call for package" was sent to them. Our plan was to send to friends away for these packages and let our good friends here purchase them. However, some posters may have been sent here, but if you were not asked to contribute an article we will expect to see you there at the "Auction" ready to purchase many. Please speak to your friends and let them know we want them.

We will have an experienced (?) auctioneer to sell our "parcels" and we know he will keep things going. Come out and help us have a good time. Ice cream and cake will be served.

MRS. R. M. KEITH, Mgr.

The woodwork on the passenger depot has received a fresh coat of paint. The next step should be to put up a big sign with the name of the station painted on it.

FIVE UNKNOWN ITALIAN BANDITS KILL AND ROB NINE OFFICIALS.

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relative of Sheriff Hatfield, had been killed, but later reports showed that Hatfield fell, feigning injury to get the bandits to expose themselves to fire of the posse, or encourage them to flee. The firing became general and hundreds of shots were fired. Two hours later an attempt was made to rush the bandits from their almost impregnable position but the attempt failed and Detective Burrell was shot and instantly killed by the bandits.

Detective A. M. Wade was despatched to War Eagle, five miles away, to secure reinforcements and as soon as the word came that the men were located, hundreds of men shouldered their rifles and hurried to the scene.

The latest and last information concerning the Glen Alum tragedy is the following from Williamson: Williamson, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Although hundreds have viewed the bodies of the five bandits killed by Sheriff Hatfield's posse in the mountains back of War Eagle, little information has been gleaned today that would lead to their identity.

Glen Alum officials are positive that two of them have been seen there a number of times, but they were not employees.

It is believed that these two were members of a "Black Hand" society and that they went to Elkhorn and secured assistance of three more members of the same organization.

The theory is today advanced that one from Glen Alum and one from Elkhorn killed Amick, Johnson and Shelton, while the others awaited their coming to War Eagle mountain, it being the bandits' intention to mingle with Italians in the War Eagle camp.

This plan was frustrated because the alarm was given so quickly that a big posse was out along War Eagle creek compelling the bandits to turn toward Spring Fork of Ben Creek. All those who followed the trail to Ben Creek, and up to War Eagle mountain say that there were but two.

A recount of the money this afternoon leaves but thirty dollars missing. Much of it was blood soaked. All but a few of the bills had been issued by the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, and were new.

The total list of known dead as a result of the battles Friday, Saturday and Sunday is:

Company Officials.

Dr. W. D. Amick, company physician. F. D. Johnson, electrician. Joseph Sheller, paymaster.

Members of Posse.

William Burwell, Baldwin-Felts detective. John Belcher, Magistrate of McDowell county. Landon Tiller, of McDowell county.

The Bandit Gang.

Five unknown men, believed to be Italians, as yet unidentified.

The Wounded.

The list of wounded is as follows: Ed Mounts, deputy sheriff. Jacob Groves, deputy sheriff. When an assault in force was ordered at ten o'clock Sunday morning by Sheriff Hatfield, but one bandit offered opposition. As he rose from behind a log to fire on the officers he was riddled with bullets.

Approaching, the posse found the bodies of four other bandits cold and stiff in death. They had been dead since some time Saturday afternoon, probably being killed during the second battle.

The bandit who survived until Sunday morning must have passed a terrible night. With his comrades slain he dared not close his eyes in sleep and through the long vigil he must have known that his hours were numbered. He had been without food or water for twenty-four hours.

It was not until all were dead that the posse learned that the bandits were Italians and not native Americans. Three men who had been positively identified by neighbors. The five Italian bandits were interred in the potter's field near the Williamson cemetery. They were placed in coffins and given decent burial.

DENTON.

Ralph Artiss and wife returned Saturday from Bowling Green with their little son who was taken there for the Pasteur treatment. The child was bitten by a rabid dog.

A. J. Pennington and family went to Belle Trace Sunday.

The infant child of Millard Vaughn is improving, after a severe attack of diphtheria.

William and Harry Barret and their wives, of South Carolina, are here visiting relatives.

Born, recently, to Millard Cooksey and wife, a fine girl. Also to John Marshall and wife, a fine girl.

A protracted meeting is being carried on at the Methodist Church on Straight Creek. We hope that much good may be accomplished.

Rev. Albert Miller passed through here Monday.

The little son of Andy Stewart happened with a very painful accident recently. While playing with an axe he cut off one of his fingers and almost severed another. LAUS DEO.

The City Council of the City of Louisa do ordain as follows, viz: That the following described territory is hereby stricken from the present boundary of the corporate limits of the City of Louisa as now defined, to-wit:

Beginnings at the mouth of the Lackey Branch, where it empties into the Big Sandy river, thence up said branch to the East side of the right-of-way of the C. & O. railroad, thence with said right-of-way to Lock Avenue, thence with the North line of Lock Avenue to the corner of the Wallace graveyard, thence with the west line of said Wallace graveyard to the U. S. Government corner on the banks of the Big Sandy river, thence east to the Big Sandy river, thence down the Big Sandy river to the beginning. R. L. VINSON, Mayor. C. B. WELLMAN, Clerk.

GREAT FIGHT UNDER WAY ALONG VAST BATTLE LINE.

London, Aug. 19.—The curt announcement in a telegram from Brussels dated last night of fierce fighting between Belgian and German troops along an extended front is generally accepted in London today as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle in the war.

The German attack is today again reported made on the direct orders of Emperor William himself to his generals in the field.

The exact extent of the line of the fighting has not yet been revealed but presumably it stretches in a north and south line. Beyond this its definite location is virtually guess work.

Refugees from Diest, Tirlemont and other towns in that section of Belgium, who fled as the Germans approached, are coming into Brussels in great numbers. They declare that since the inhabitants vacated the German shells have been dropping in the town and that subsequently the Belgians broke the German advance there at the point of the bayonet.

THE BUSY COUNTY AGENT.

Mr. Keeley has been busy in various parts of the county, holding talks on timely topics and giving willing listeners the benefit of his practical knowledge. He is a good man to listen to if you are at all interested in what to raise on your farm and garden and how to get the best results.

He spoke to the NEWS of the excellent garden of Reuben Wellman, near Tunnel Siding. He said in substance that it was an object lesson in gardening, showing what intelligent, well directed effort would do on Big Sandy soil. Mr. Wellman tolled early and late, of course, but he made his garden bring him fine results.

The agent wanted the NEWS to lay emphasis on the crimson clover idea by urging the farmers to begin at once the sowing of the seed. It is just the right time and the right weather for it and the seed can be procured in any quantity at Snyder Bros. Those who have saved money, the seed is imported from Germany, and this tells the unwelcome story of its advance in price. But it's worth the money.

A large quantity of ground limestone, ordered by a community of buyers, will be here shortly and will be found on the switch at the mill. Speaking of limestone and its use on ground, the following paragraphs may not be uninteresting:

"Acid is produced in soils as the natural result of the decay of organic matter. Unless there is sufficient lime present in the soil to neutralize the acid as it forms, it will accumulate and produce an acid soil. The lack of lime in the soil may then be considered the real cause of the acidity which develops. This lack of lime in some soils is brought about by leaching, by cropping, and by the absence of lime in the rock from which the soil was formed.

"Practically all the loss of lime from the soil is caused by leaching. In the formation of soil from rocks, the soil always acquires lime. Whenever the rainfall is sufficient, the lime is generally washed out of the soil into streams and away to the ocean. Lime, then, does not accumulate in soils in humid areas, but in regions of little rainfall it does collect and so is present to neutralize any acidity which may exist."

MEN'S MEETING.

The men of the J. W. Jones class in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South had full charge of the services last Sunday evening. Judge T. S. Thompson, president of the class, was the chairman of the meeting, and presided with as much ease and dignity as he ever did on the judicial bench. The general subject for discussion was some lessons drawn from "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." The topics discussed in five minute speeches were: "Christ's Entrance into the Business, Political, Educational, Religious and Home Life." The respective speakers were W. D. O'Neal, L. S. Johnson, A. L. Burton, H. C. Sullivan, A. O. Carter and M. E. Haywood. Each one made an interesting and a helpful talk. The class furnished the music and there was an inspiration to hear them sing.

Prof. E. M. Kennison is the teacher of this class, and they are very fortunate in having such a capable instructor. He brings a practical and a helpful message each Sunday morning. He is highly esteemed by each member of the class.

TAKE THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

To our rural friends we offer the Big Sandy News as an admirable substitute for the high priced daily. Very many who are desirous of keeping in touch with the stirring events which are now so frequently occurring live off the rural delivery routes, and the dailies are not what they want. To those the Big Sandy News, the best weekly newspaper in the State, goes check full of the very latest current information. The paper is made up late on Thursday evening and contains the very latest news. Post roads radiate from Louisa like spokes in a wheel, and by nightfall, sometimes earlier, our subscribers are served with intelligence not only from the county and State but from Europe. So, for one dollar a year, less than two cents a week, you may get that which enables you to keep abreast of the times. These are stirring, eventful, history-making days, and you do not want to be left in the rear. Now is the time to subscribe.

FATALLY SHOT.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 14.—At a reunion today near Salt Lick James Pagget was shot and seriously injured, and doctors say there are no hopes of Pagget living over night. It is stated that Pagget and the man who shot him were drinking at the time of the trouble.

FROM D. B. KAZEE.

Rev. D. B. Kazee, formerly of this county but now of Montrose, Mo., in a letter to the NEWS says in part: "Possibly it would not be out of place for you to state in the paper that we are in the western center of Missouri. A fine country. Good people. We have a good charge. Our church is very strong in this State. This country is level."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was in Paintsville one day last week.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

John McClure, of Gallup, was a business visitor here this week.

George Skene is visiting Mrs. Skene and Msud Ellen this week.

Mrs. George Roberts and son, Phil, are here from Steubenville, O.

Ran Hinkle, a prominent Richardson man, was in Louisa last week.

Miss Hattie Preston is visiting friends at Naugatuck, W. Va.

The Bahans of Busseyville were in Louisa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussey, of Busseyville, were in this city Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Loar and Miss Dockle Whitl, of Fullers, were here Friday.

Miss Martha Russell, of Ashland, was visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Judge T. S. Thompson had professional business in Catlettsburg last week.

Dell Crowell, of Catlettsburg, passed Sunday at the Louisa Inn with his wife and boy.

Dr. C. B. Walter, dentist, went to Whitehouse Thursday on professional business.

Miss Kitty Copley has gone to Scioto, Ohio, to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

W. W. Mason, of Brevard, N. C., was the guest of J. W. Yates and family last Saturday.

J. J. Johnson came Sunday from Jenkins and passed the day with his wife and son.

Mr. Robinson, of Salem, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson this week.

Miss Lucille Gallup, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of her uncle, F. R. Moore, last week.

Mrs. C. B. Walter and little daughter are visiting relatives at Flat Gap, Johnson county.

Mrs. Paul Gault and son, of Holden, W. Va., are visiting the family of William Remmele.

Attorney Herbert Moore, of Winchester, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. Ellison, mother of Mrs. B. M. Keith, left last Saturday for her home in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Florence Bradley, who had been visiting relatives in this vicinity, has returned to Cincinnati.

W. H. Mahon, of Cottageville, W. Va., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Warnick, of Williamson, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Johnston Saturday.

Miss Kate Moore and brother, Fred Moore, Saturday came from Cincinnati to visit Louisa relatives.

Miss Lou Chaffin and Miss Helen Vinson Sunday returned from a ten days' visit to friends at Wilbur.

Mrs. R. A. Lloyd has as her guests, her sister, Miss May Hunter, and Miss Helen Ducey, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. James Kinster and children returned Wednesday from a several weeks' stay at Alderson, W. Va.

Beatrice Crutcher and Milly Frances Wellman have returned from a visit to Mrs. Richard Wilson at Wayland.

Mrs. J. H. Preston, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Wnd, of Paintsville, returned Sunday from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Jennie Conley, of Lock avenue, has gone to Williamson to visit the family of her son, Dr. George Conley.

Mrs. Sam Picklesimer and son, Morton, of McRoberts, came Saturday to visit relatives in this city and vicinity.

The Misses Ruth and Emma Norton, who are teaching in West Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons were here from Ashland Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnston.

Mrs. U. A. Garred and daughter Nancy, of Lexington, are visiting family of A. J. Garred.

C. T. Rule, wife, daughter of Rule's brother, Connor, of Pa. visited Charles York and wife, day and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wieland, of Cleveland, Ohio, sister of Rev. Keith, is at a few days in Louisa before relatives at Willis, Va.

Miss Nora Sammons, who is visiting Clifford, passed Saturday Sunday with home people. She was accompanied by Miss Hall.

Mrs. Nash, who had been the guest of Mrs. S. J. Justice, went to Paintsville Monday and will stop in this city as she returns to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Frankfort, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder. They came Saturday last and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Mary P. Atkinson, Fletcher Atkinson, mother, brother and niece, respectively, of Mr. George Atkinson, of Deland, Florida, are guests at the Atkinson home, this city.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Olaus Hamilton, Pastor. "An open house the whole year, for all who will come" is our slogan. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Graded school; prepared teachers. All that are not in some school are invited. B. J. Calloway, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. in summer; 6:30 p. m. in winter. Special evangelistic service each Sunday night. Members expected, all others invited.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. All Juniors invited. C. F. See, Jr., Pres.

Weekly Calendar.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. L. M. Copley, Pres.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service. Some pray with us and for us. W. T. Ferguson, Director.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Teachers' Meeting and Training Class led by Pastor. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Choir practice. Mrs. Geo. B. Skene, Director; Miss Daisy Wilson, Organist.

Monthly Calendar.

The third Thursday in each month the Women's Missionary Union meets at the home of one of its members. Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, Pres.

The first Saturday in each month, at 2:00 p. m., the Young Women's Auxiliary meets at the church. Miss Elizabeth Osborn, Pres.

All evening services meet at 7:30 in the summer, and 6:30 in winter. A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend all of our services. Our work is supported by the voluntary offerings of its members and friends, and beyond these free will offerings there is no cost to anyone.

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Up to Parents to See That Boys and Girls Attend Church

GO TO CHURCH!

The trouble with some of our churches nowadays is that they haven't the support of the young people. Churches filled with grandfathers and grandmothers, but they lack the endurance of the young people.

NONE WILL DENY THAT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT OLD PERSONS ATTEND CHURCH. BUT THE CHURCH IS NOT SOLELY FOR PEOPLE ADVANCED IN YEARS. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG MEN. IS THERE ANYTHING MORE MANLY OR INSPIRING THAN THE SIGHT OF A YOUTH WHO NEVER FAILS IN HIS ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH? THE GIRL WHO PICKS OUT THIS YOUNG MAN FOR A HUSBAND IS NOT MAKING A MISTAKE. HE WILL NOT DEPART FAR FROM THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND THE SAME APPLIES TO THE YOUTH WHO IS SEEKING A LIFE PARTNER. THE GIRL HE MEETS IN CHURCH, THE GIRL WHO SINGS IN THE CHOIR, IS THE GIRL WHO DESERVES AND GENERALLY GETS THE BEST HUSBAND.

Parents, it is up to you to see that your boys and girls GO TO CHURCH. You are responsible for them and their conduct. If your boy or girl sulks at GOING TO CHURCH be firm. It is no time for indulgence. Have your child JOIN ONE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETIES. The mind of the young boy or girl is easily influenced for good or evil. The words of the preacher will make an impression. GOING TO CHURCH by the young makes for better men and women. The lessons they learn will stand by them in the battle of life.

Every boy and girl should GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!

They should GO EVERY SUNDAY!

Young people can do wonders in this splendid GO TO CHURCH movement!

A LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA.

Marshall, Okla., Aug. 10th.
Editor Big Sandy News:

Your paper comes to me every week and I note in last week's paper what "Mountain" says about your paper which causes you to say in heavy lead lines "We blush as we bow." I have a time convincing some Blue Grass and Bowling Green people as well as others who have read "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and other feud stories. I quote what you say relative to the coal, oil, gas, timber, cake ovens, etc. and convince many of the wonderful growth and development of that country. I tell them if father had held onto his farm at Mouth of John's Creek and Beaver Creek, his family would have been well off, but of course no one knew of the wonderful wealth underneath the ground.

I left Sandy Valley when 20 years of age in 1869. Came to Kansas July 24, 1869. Stopped with a cousin who came from Kentucky and was then living on John Cline's place, the owner of which was a Shawnee Indian. I had heard of Tecumseh and his brother the Prophets doing at Tippecanoe and all along the Ohio river and while it was hot weather in July, I would almost have a congestive chill at night fearing these Shawnee Indians might make a night attack, but I got acquainted with them later on when I attended a campmeeting near Kansas City at Shawnee town, Kansas, and there got acquainted with Jonathan Gore, a white Kentuckian and a lawyer, who married Chief Blue Jacket's daughter, and he and his father had five farms, with a good brick house on each farm.

At the campmeeting Blue Jacket, the chief, preached along with other Indians and whites from the Indian mission near Kansas City. They preached and prayed all night. The Indians lay prostrate on the ground and prayed in Shawnee, some in English, and I never in my life saw such devout worship-

pers, no not even in the Big Sandy campmeetings. So I've referred to them ever since as the "Praying Band of Indians."

Since that time I've been in Kansas, Colorado, and in Utah among the half-breed Utah Mormons, and I prefer the Indians to those Utah half-breeds. I am not one that says "The best Indian is a dead Indian." I went among the real wild tribes after seeing these good Shawnees. Went to Colorado for my health as I was advised by the doctors a railroad was built to Kit Carson, Colo., 15 miles from Denver. With nine others we hired French Pete to take us to Denver.

Cheyennes and Arapahoe Indians were the bad plains Indians and I think I have callouses on my elbow as I used to, along with others, rear up on right elbow, shade our eyes with other hand and watch for Indians. They murdered some people just a few miles from us on Big Muddy and we heard of it where we camped at Johnny Redding's ranch. He said to French Pete, "Why did you bring these tenderfeet out here when you know the Cheyennes are on the warpath? We tenderfeet asked Johnny Redding if there wasn't citizens, militia and soldiers enough to stop their warfare. "Stop the Indian War," he said. "We don't want it stopped. How would we ranchmen, stage stations and contractors get any hay, feed and other contracts if the war stopped?"

The Conleys—Winston, Harmon and Asa—were out in Kansas before I was. I married in Kansas and have lived in the West ever since. My farm in Kingfisher county is within five miles of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation and those wild Cheyennes and Arapahoes have made the most rapid advancement in a quarter of a century of any savages the world has ever known. The Quakers tried them first but the Mennonites, a German tribe, who left Germany because they were opposed to war, and went to Russia in

large numbers and were promised exemption from military duty, and also exemption from jury and witness duties as they do not believe in going to law. The Russians were glad to have them come among them as they taught the wild Russians how to farm. They did well in Russia as farmers make good living and sufficient money to pay tithes or one-tenth of their income to the church. There is a large body of them in Cheyenne county, and they have the best cultivated farms in their settlement that I know of. In Kansas they lived in communities and had things in common. One large stove would cook for people. I visited their school at Cantonment. Was acquainted with a German friend (I speak, read and write German) stayed all night with them as there were only Indians in their Teepees. I helped sing their German songs. That was 20 years ago and the children were now grown and I thought rude, and I told Mrs. Lukenhill, matron of the school, I had been engaged in educational work among the whites, but I didn't think I could stand the work among the wild Cheyenne Indian children. She told me in German, as she said "she could not much English speak", which I will explain in English. "I love these children; it's my life's work; I feel it here in mein hertzen" (in my heart) and she pressed her hand on her heart, and so I say if disembodied spirits are allowed to revisit or are cognizant of what is going on this earth, such spirits as Tecumseh, Cornplanter, the Jesuits, the Moravians and Quakers will look with great satisfaction being done by the noble band of self-sacrificing Mennonites.

JAMES W. HAGER.

Who has been 40 years on Indian trails.

WEBBVILLE.

The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle met here in the K. G. E. hall Tuesday, Aug. 11th, and was called to order by Grand Chief Christian Cline, of Commonwealth Castle No. 6, of Covington, Ky. All officers and delegates were present except the delegate from Bolts Park Castle No. 8.

The session was a short but very interesting one which closed at 11:30 p. m. on the same day, as most of the delegates were working men and as the factories now are running on full time, some of them double time, they were rushed to get back to their jobs, and we were therefore so awfully hard pressed for time that we were compelled to cut the session short.

After the routine of business was disposed of Past Grand Chief Allen D. Coal, of Mayville, Ky., acting as Deputy Supreme Chief, assisted by Past Grand Chief Alex Simpson installed as Grand Chief officers for the ensuing term as follows: Christian Cline, of Commonwealth Castle, Covington, Past Grand Chief; Bro. Charles Manning, of Enterprise Castle, Grand Chief; Bro. Jessie Hicks, of Park City Castle, Grand Vice Chief; Bro. John G. Riley, of Charity Castle; Grand Master of Records; and the other subordinate Grand officers.

The Grand Castle adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in August, 1915, at Van Lear, Ky., where there has in the last year been a very enthusiastic Castle instituted and where we are looking forward if it is God's Will for a splendid session.

But the best and not the least is yet to come so far as enjoyment is concerned. The lodges of Eastern Star Masonry, to have the eagle of Webbville tenders the use of their hall and who supposed that as usual we would hold the session for two days. They had prepared for a joint meeting in the hall on the second night of the session and had prepared a festival of ice cream, cake and other delicious refreshments, something that is highly enjoyed by the officers and members of the Grand Castle and especially the Grand Master of Records. As the Grand Castle had adjourned for reasons mentioned above the subordinate New Hope Castle of Webbville called their members together and assisted by a few of the Grand Castle officers opened the Castle in public. The ladies of the Eastern Star entered the Castle and performed a march that was very symmetrical, but I want to say that it is their regular managers in their lodge that your scribe doesn't know.

But suffice to say that the affair was one of the most enjoyable of anything that your scribe has been engaged in for years. The Grand Castle officers who gave their time and stayed, and especially G. M. of R. J. G. Riley, who is well known as the ladies' favorite of Grayson, surely were well paid for their time and to be short in the wind up, shows to the outside world the friendly and fraternal feeling that exists between the different fraternal orders, and could some of the so-called Christians that believe those orders and every person else who doesn't believe as they do, had been present and had seen the benevolent and harmonious feeling that existed in the lodges, they surely would go back home and close their mouths for ever.

Trusting that our manuscript will find space in your valuable paper that is read by almost every Eagle Knight in the State and a great many in the West Virginia jurisdiction, I remain, ALEX SIMPSON, P. G. C.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage piles, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rufus mites. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c at your Druggist.

TUSCOLA.

We the committee for the building of the Baker Union Church at this place, ask you to publish this ad in the Big Sandy News for us.

We the committee agree to meet Saturday, August 29th, to let out to the lowest and best bidder to contract for building the new church house. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids and bidder must furnish sufficient bond, double the amount of bid. House to be built 60x30 feet, 16 feet high, floor elevated 2 1/2 feet. Bid in bids on or before August 29, 1914.

GEORGE FRILEY, Ch'n.
O. K. WOODS, Sec.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

August 10, 1914.

The crop report as of August 1st is the most discouraging one that has been issued from this department for many seasons. The report issued last month, while dismal in many respects, had a hopeful undertone, as reasonable rains could then have saved the crops more or less. There has not been a general rain in the last month. Insufficient showers have fallen in different localities and conditions have deteriorated in practically every portion of the State. It is now too late for the rains to do early corn any good whatever. The corn that was planted after June 1st would be materially aided by a good rainfall. Tobacco will come out with anything like a good rain, and the damage has not been so serious to the tobacco crop as to the corn crop. Pastures have dried up and the stock water is very scarce in many places. The lack of good drinking water has seemed to injure stock more than the lack of pasture.

Corn has dropped from a condition of 81 per cent to 65 per cent. Burley tobacco from 65 per cent to 56 per cent. Dark tobacco from a condition of 67 per cent to 62 per cent. Clover pasture are disappearing, showing a condition of 55 per cent. Bluegrass 64 per cent and alfalfa 65. Cow peas and soy beans are resisting the drought better than any other of the forage crops. Again we would like to call attention to the possibilities of these two legumes and the farmer who has sowed a few acres of either of these plants in all probability will have hay for the winter, as well as improving his land. Fruits are dropping off the trees on account of the drought conditions. The condition of apples is given at 62 per cent, pears at 66 and peaches at 75. Live stock conditions are given: Horses 92 per cent, cattle 89, hogs 83, and sheep 89 per cent. Poultry as a rule is doing well. Garden conditions are given at 51 per cent.

While rain would not do the corn crop any good, yet it would be of great help to the man who has sown late maturing forage crops. There has been but little summer plowing done on account of the ground being too much packed to break up in good condition. Farmers are urged to sow rye, barley or wheat as early as possible in order to have winter pastures. Winter or hairy vetch is fast becoming an important part of the winter pastures. This is a leguminous plant and can be sown with rye, and will make hay early in the spring if this mixture is cut before the rye heads.

Great care should be exercised to prevent fires spreading in the fields. The forests are becoming dry enough for fire to spread rapidly if once lighted. The water supply of several towns has become so low that the health authorities are warning the farmers as well as the city dwellers of the danger of using water from stagnant wells or pools or from low springs. Two dry seasons in succession have rendered conditions very unpromising from an agricultural standpoint in Kentucky, and just at the time when prices are highest for live stock known in many years, the Kentucky farmer is unable to keep his farm well stocked on account of the drought conditions. He, however, will be well repaid who manages to hold on to his breeding stock under these conditions.

Very truly yours,

J. W. NEWMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Typhoid, Poisoning and other illa are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night, 50c at your Druggist.

THE SEPTEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The September Woman's Home Companion is a "Fashion Forecast Number." Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, with the assistance of her staff of writers and artists, presents the fashion news in a practical way so that readers can follow up her suggestions and make definite use of them. In a general way her policy is to show women how they can make use of the latest fashions without extravagance. An interesting feature of this month's fashion department is a colored plate of an afternoon gown designed by Madame Paquin for the conservative American woman. The gown is reproduced from Madame Paquin's design by Henry Hunt and is done in full color.

Another strong feature of the September issue is the first of a series of articles reporting a minister's experiences with women. The first article is entitled "The Woman Who Came in the Night." It is an account of a woman who went to her pastor when she was in serious trouble, and the story reveals the immense responsibility and opportunities of ministers for service in their communities. Another interesting article is an account of what has been done at Freiburg, Germany, toward making painless childbirth possible by the use of two drugs which are not injurious. Other special articles are: "What Is Youth?—What After Youth?" by Ralph Waldo Trine; "Better Babies," by Anna Steese Richardson; and "Capitalizing Common Sense," by Edmund Stover.

Piction is contributed by Mary Stewart Cutting, Frederiek M. Smith, Fairline Henslip Lea, Florence Edwards Trevor, Mary Heston Vorse, and Margarine Spilting Gerry.

HOW TO SHARPEN SCISSORS.

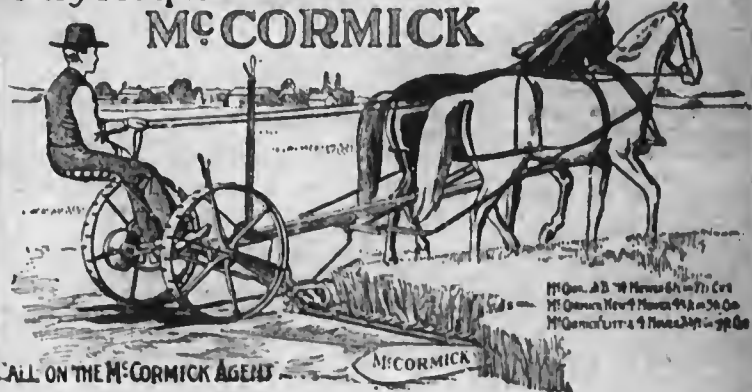
In the September Woman's Home Companion appears a department entitled "The Exchange," in which contributors give practical housekeeping suggestions. A New Jersey woman tells as follows how to sharpen scissors:

"To sharpen scissors take a bottle and cut with the scissors as if you had to cut the neck off the bottle. This is effective."

The Time is Now at Hand

WHEN FARMERS MUST PLACE ORDERS FOR MOVING MACHINES AND REPAIRS

Every Prosperous Farmer has a **McCORMICK**



This is one of our Specialties. We handle the Great International Line and we also keep a full stock of parts to repair your old machines. Don't wait till the crops are ripe to get your machinery ready.

Snyder Hdwe. Co.
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

SEND US THE ORDER

We can fill your order for any medicine or Drug you may want that is legitimate or decent to handle. Mail orders given prompt attention.

A. M. HUGHES,
DRUGGIST,
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Took First Prize!

Bread Baked from Flour Made by the New Big Sandy Milling Company, of Louisa, Won Highest Honors at the Fair. TRY IT. We do business Strictly for Cash and have cut prices accordingly.

BEST FLOUR, MEAL, FEED AND COAL



SNYDER HARDWARE COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

Our charges are reasonable and we will supply with the same careful attention anything required from the lowest priced to the most costly arrangements.

We will gladly receive orders by telephone, and deliver caskets, coffins and robes to any part of the county.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Wherever you see an Arrow Mark of Coca-Cola.



Mary Schoolgirl — "We are studying about the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Just think of the hardships they had to undergo and how brave they were!"

Anty Drudge — "Yes, and have you read of how the poor women had to do their washing in the icy waters of the bay? They had no Fels-Naptha Soap to make their washing easy, either."

No woman is so strong that she can afford to waste her strength. Fels-Naptha Soap gives tired, worn-out women a chance to rest and time for pleasure by making their work easy. It does washing, and housework, in less time, better and more easily than it was ever done before. It dissolves grease, takes out stains and makes clothes sweet, clean and white in cool or lukewarm water, with no scrubbing, hard rubbing or boiling.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrappers. Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.



THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Our Advice to the Boys.

Boys, did you ever know, or can you call to mind a single person, who, having his own way to make in the world, spent his time in the streets, in billiard saloons, around hotels, or in any form of dissipation or idleness, to succeed in life in an eminent degree in any enterprise? Look over your list of friends and acquaintances and note their course. Do you not find on examination that those who today are men of influence and honor, were the youths who made the most of their valuable time, turning it to good account? And on the other hand do you not find those who stood on the corners with a cigar or pipe in their mouth, went from bad to worse, from worse to ruin? Sadly must the answer be made—they have failed. Will you not profit by their example? Fix your eyes on some noble object—a man.

Personalities.

Keep clear of personalities in general conversation. Talk of things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with personalities. Personalities must sometimes be talked, because we have to learn and find out man's characteristics for legitimate objects; but it is to be with confidential persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others. There are family boards where a constant process of depreciation, assigning motives, and cutting up of character goes forward. They are no pleasant places. One who is healthy does not wish to dine at a dissecting table. There is evil enough in man, God knows; but it is not the mission of every young man or woman to detail and report it. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible, and fragrant with gentleness and charity.

Is not the happiest man or woman the most successful in the highest sense of the word? Given the comforts of life, is anything more desirable than the sunshine of a happy

home, where a loving wife and merry, happy children abide, and where friends congregate for cheerful, inspiring association? Industry and temperance and courage will bring to any man the comforts of life. Add to this a kind heart and a generous, tactful consideration toward all men and life is complete.

Some Things for a Boy to Learn.

To walk.
To swim.
To be punctual.
To make a fire.
To throw straight.
To hang up his hat.
To close a door quietly.
To go up or down stairs quietly.
To wipe his boots on the mat.
To read aloud when requested.
To help his mother and his sister.
To remove his hat upon entering a house.
To treat the girls so well that they will all wish he was their brother.

The busy men and women of the world are they who have attained to greatness. Many such have endured hardships and practiced rigid economy to enable them to meet the demands of a large family and the greatest men this country has produced have been men who have labored with hands and brain, after acquiring a competency, remembering the years that are gone, admit that their working years were their happiest years.

"Catch the sunshine, don't be grieving," is the way the song of our childhood runs, and we have found it much better to sing in our soul than to grieve in our hearts. True, oftentimes the burdens and trials of life pierce like a swift flying arrow, but how the sting is alleviated by letting the sunshine in. Catch it, absorb it, and it will lighten and warm and console.

Open eyes will discover opportunities everywhere; open ears will never fail to detect the cries of those who are perishing for assistance; open hearts will never want for worthy objects upon which to bestow their gifts; open hands will never lack for noble work to do.

It is always pleasant to be remembered, but especially so when shut in a sick room, away from the bustle and delights of active life. Women certainly ought to realize this, and yet they miss many opportunities to give happiness to another at slight cost to themselves.

The man who complains of the useless demands his family make upon him had better right about face and ask himself how much he is going to make such loving claims seem no longer like demands.

This said the boy is the father of the man, but remember the woman is mother of the boy, and the mother's trait is oftener seen in the son than in the daughter.

A touch of the hand, a look of love, a kindly deed, a sympathetic smile are the medicines for a broken heart.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Most men spend the first half of their lives hunting for troubles and the last half trying to dodge it.

Every now and then you see a woman whose face makes you feel like taking her into a barber shop and staking her to a shave.

The old-fashioned girl who used to recite "Lips That Touch Licker Shall Never Touch Mine" at the Band of Hope usually grew up and married the Town Rummy.

There is a reason for everything. You never know how good a man looks with whiskers until he shaves them off.

And when opportunity does rap at the door most people won't open it because they think it is the collector from the installment houses.

When Father comes home and finds the house as quiet as a cyclone had hit it and sees the bedroom furniture scattered from cellar to garret and the beds piled on the back porch and the mattresses scattered all over the back yard, Father doesn't need to ask any questions. He knows that Mother has captured a Bed Bug.

The old-fashioned woman who used to get a box of Rising Sun stove polish and devote an hour to shining the kitchen stove, now has a daughter who wants to fuss if she has to walk from the kitchen to the dining room to get a match to light the gas range.

One of the best ways to waste your time is to tell other people not to waste theirs.

If a Hunting License would permit a man to shoot crabs, there would be more Hunting Licenses issued than there are Automobile Tags.

Some guys are so lazy that they think it is a mighty poor rule that they will work at all.

It doesn't sound so bad by saying "Oh, he means well," but it is about the meanest thing you can say about a man.

Women believe that men never notice what women have on. Maybe that's why they take so much off.

And many a girl wears a bird of Paradise on her hat when she is going out to raise Cain.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist.

It will be a good plan to cut out the list of how to pronounce the names of places in the war zone for reference.

HOUSTON DISCUSSES EFFECT OF WAR ON AGRICULTURE.

Washington, August 13.—The effect of the European war upon agriculture in the United States was discussed today for the first time by Secretary Houston, who pointed out that the United States was practically the only large food producing country undisturbed.

"If Germany and Austria cannot control the high seas," he said, "it will be very difficult for food supplies from this country to reach them. This would not have a very serious effect on our exports, because a very small proportion is taken by these countries. Of this wheat and wheat flour exported in 1913—about 140,000,000 bushels—only 12,000,000 went to Germany and Austria. If they were to control the high seas it would seriously interfere with the marketing of the greater part of the foodstuffs we export."

"If, on the other hand, England, France and Russia, control the high seas, we should be able to market in this near future without great difficulty the great mass of our exportable food products. Even if they cannot control the seas they are going to take every sort of reasonable risk to get supplies, and on account of their extensive shore lines and large shipping facilities they would doubtless secure a very considerable part of what they need."

Export Crops.

Secretary Houston pointed out that cotton, corn, wheat and meat products constituted the largest proportion of agricultural exports. He said that his department's statistics of production and exports of corn showed a decrease of over 600,000,000 bushels in 1913 from 1912, and added: "It does not seem to me likely that we are going to have a very large amount of corn to export." Imports of corn the past year exceeded exports by nearly 2,000,000 bushels, and with the crop for the present year 500,000,000 bushels less than that of 1912, Mr. Houston thinks it probable that this country could consume it all without much reduction in price, if any. The demand from abroad for corn for food is expected to help to maintain the present prices.

"This season," said the Secretary, "has a result of which there is no doubt is some shortage, now estimated at approximately 300,000,000 bushels. This shortage may be further increased by destruction of the crops or failure to harvest them through the diversion of laborers into the army. All these factors will tend to increase the demand abroad for American wheat and strengthen prices. If there is an increased foreign demand for wheat we can certainly supply it, but can they get it?"

"Omitting the ships plying to the Orient and to the South, and taking into account only the ships that clear for Europe from the United States, we know that in 1912 the tonnage of merchant vessels was 17,727,000 tons. Of that 17,000,000 tons, 2,900,000 tons belong to neutral countries and 10,800,000 to England, France or Russia. Only 3,300,000 belong to Germany and Austria."

Must Have Food.

"If these countries want foodstuffs from this country (and this is one of the few countries from which they get them, because it is one of the few large food-producing countries at present undisturbed), they will not depend exclusively upon shipping customarily clearing from this country. They will regard food just as much a military necessity as arms or ammunition and they will be just as desirous of getting it. Armies fight on their bellies."

"The total merchant tonnage of the world is 45,800,000, of which 17,371,000 belongs to neutral countries and 28,429,000 to England, France and Russia, leaving, 5,000,000 in round numbers belonging to Germany and Austria. England alone does about 50 per cent of the carrying trade."

"If Congress takes advantage promptly of the present situation and enacts legislation for the enlargement of the merchant marine under the American flag, not only would great temporary relief be afforded, but a permanent advance would be made."

"The greatest problem," said the Secretary, "is the cotton situation. Many factories in France are in the war zone. Russia will be affected, and if England can get the cotton and market it, there is no special reason why she should not continue her manufacturing on a considerable scale. I do not see how any disturbances will come to the English manufacturers as far as labor is concerned. The neutral countries, Italy, Japan, Spain and the United States, will seek to increase output and find larger amounts."

"Making every allowance, it seems likely there will be difficulty in disposing of at least from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of cotton. Probably considerable local relief can be afforded the producers of cotton. It remains to be considered whether the Government through the Treasury acting under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, or whether the Federal Reserve Board can furnish relief. If they can do so, adequate business arrangements can be made."

PUBLISHERS WILL NOT DELIVER SCHOOL BOOKS.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—The refusal of text book publishers under the State contract of 1914 to deliver books in some instances to local dealers elected by county boards of education, and refusals to accept in exchange old text books not in good condition, have thrown the rural schools into chaos, according to State Superintendent Hamlett, who wired twenty-one concerns this morning that he had advised with the Attorney General and would let them know the information on which to forfeit the bonds of the publishers.

SELLING A SCHOOL.

This does not mean selling a school building but selling a school to the teacher who will pay the highest price. What a reflection on the State of Kentucky that such an account should be in the records at Frankfort. What can be said of a trustee who could stoop to such a thing? Who got the money, the trustee or the county superintendent? We do not know, but we do know that such proceedings have actually occurred in our State. Do we wonder that our Commonwealth stands so low in education when State or county officers are guilty of such graft?—Exchange.

GOVERNMENT TO LOOK INTO RISE OF FOOD STUFFS.

Washington, August 13.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General McReynolds to investigate recent increases in prices of food-stuffs and to take up the question whether any persons responsible can be prosecuted.

The President sent the following letter to the Attorney General: "The rapid and unwarranted increase in the prices of foodstuffs in this country upon the pretext of the conditions existing in Europe is so serious and vital a matter that I take the liberty of calling your attention to it."

"I would be very much obliged if you would advise me whether there is under existing law any action which the Department of Justice could take, either by way of investigation or legal process, and what Federal legislation, if any, would in your judgment be justifiable and warrantable in the circumstances."

"I feel that this is a matter which we cannot let pass by without trying to serve the country. Certainly the country ought to be defended, if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living. Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON."

President Is Impressed.

The President took up the question of increasing prices the first thing today and was impressed by the pressure of the situation. He at once decided that legal action should be taken if possible, and that if there were no law covering the question new legislation should be passed.

Officials said the President considered that in many cases the increases were wholly unjustifiable. When he returned from Mrs. Wilson's luncheon at the White House, he was introduced in the House calling on the Department of Justice to report what action they were taking. President Wilson's interest in the situation, however, was wholly apart from that, and he probably would have taken action before had it not been for the death in the White House.

Special agents of the Department of Justice throughout the country and investigators of the Department of Commerce are available to collect evidence for any action the Attorney General may think warranted. The Department of Labor also has a corps which has become very expert in gathering evidence of the increased cost of living.

Washington, August 14.—The movement of the Federal government to investigate increases in food prices with a view to possible criminal prosecution was under full headway today.

Attorney General McReynolds has sent to every United States District Attorney this circular:

"The Department by its special agents in various parts of the country has instituted an investigation into the marked increases in the prices of foodstuffs since the outbreak of the European war with a view of ascertaining whether the increases are due to any combination or combinations in restraint of trade or other unlawful action. Please co-operate by communicating to the department any information which you can obtain on the subject, together with your opinion in respect of the appropriate action to be taken."

The responses are already beginning to come in on the department from the telegraphic notice of these instructions. The department has been inquiring for several months into the question of increased prices prior to the European war. It has had under way an inquiry into the increase in the cost of meats, with special reference to the Argentine situation; the increased cost of eggs, sugar, canteloupes and other commodities.

THE PERAMBULATING SHOWCASE (By Herbert Kaufman.)

The newspaper is a huge shop window, carried about the town and delivered regularly into thousands of homes, to be examined at the leisure of the reader. This shop window is unlike the actual retail showcase only in one respect—it makes display of descriptions instead of articles.

You have often been impressed by the difference between the decorations of two window-trimmers, each of whom employed the same materials for his work. The one drew your attention and held it by the grace and cleverness and art manifested in his display. The other realized so little of the possibilities in the materials placed at his disposal, that unless some one called your attention to his mediocrities you would have gone on unconscious of his existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his results in accordance with the skill exercised in preparing his verbal displays. He must make people stop and pause. His copy has to stand out. He must not only make a show of things that are attractive to the eye but are attractive to the people's needs, as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest stocks are the most salable. The advertiser must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be used with indiscretion. The good merchant puts those goods back of his plate glass which nine people out of ten will want, once they have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about goods which nine readers out of ten will buy, if they can be convinced. Newspaper space itself is only the window, just as the showcase is but a frame for merchandise pictures. A window on a crowded street, in the best neighborhood, where prosperous persons pass continually, is more desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled neighborhood. An advertisement in a newspaper with the most readers and the most prosperous ones, possesses a great advantage over the same copy, in a medium circulating among persons who possess less means. It would be foolish for a shop to build its windows in an alleyway—and just as much so to put its advertising into newspapers which are distributed among "alley-dwellers."

GREEN VALLEY.

Children's Day at Green Valley is set for the Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September. C. B. STUART, Sec.

WILSON AGAINST LOAN FOR EUROPEAN

Washington, August 13.—President Wilson was confronted today with the problem of whether American bankers shall be permitted to float loans in the United States for any of the countries engaged in the European war.

Though the President has not reached a final decision, he is strongly opposed to the idea. The question arose through the desire of J. P. Morgan & Co. to float a loan of several hundred million dollars for the French Government. Inquiry was made of this State Department by the Morgan firm as to whether the flotation of such a loan would be regarded as a violation of neutrality. Secretary Bryan discussed the subject with the President, who is studying it carefully before returning a final answer.

Beside J. P. Morgan & Co., it is understood another New York banking house of prominence is desirous of floating a loan for Austria, but the State Department has not yet been approached, so far as could be learned tonight, with any formal inquiry as to questions of neutrality involved.

While there is no provision in the American neutrality statutes against the loaning of money to foreign nations, no international agreement exists forbidding it as a violation of neutrality. The President's judgment is that if it were permitted serious misunderstanding might ensue in Europe as to the real attitude of the American Government and people toward the different nations in the present struggle. A loan was floated for Japan during the Russo-Japanese War, but notwithstanding the precedent, it is President Wilson's belief that the influence of the American Government ought to be exerted so far as possible toward reducing the length of the strife rather than adding elements for its prolongation. He is likewise opposed to the sending of large quantities of gold from the United States at a time when domestic financial needs are paramount.

The possibility of stirring up ill feeling among the numerous bodies of citizens in the United States of particular sympathies in the European war is also regarded by the President as a potent reason for discouraging the floating of loans. By preserving strict neutrality to the letter, he believes the position of the United States will be most secure in the present emergency and less likely to leave ill effects after the war is over.

"HALF THE WORLD AT WAR."

At least one-half of the world is at war, according to a writer for the New York Press whose bent for statistics leads him to figure the dimensions of the present conflict in point of the population of the countries involved.

To quote: "Roughly, there are about 56,000,000 square miles of the world's land area. The countries now directly involved in the war hold these areas and populations: British Empire 13,523,712 435,000,000 Russian Empire 8,647,857 168,250,000 France and colonies 4,372,000 83,850,000 German Empire 1,243,866 80,000,000 Belgium and Congo 911,000 28,000,000 Austria 261,099 51,340,000 Serbia 23,661 4,000,000 Totals 28,982,996 898,440,000"

"Whittaker's London Almanack estimates the world's population in 1912 at 1,623,300,000. So it will be seen that the warring nations of today represent just a little more than half the world's population as they also do of its area."

These figures include in the German Empire 1,000,000 square miles of African territory. The continent of Africa is almost wholly included in the figures because so much of it is held by the Powers now at war. Great Britain's Asian and Australasian possessions are included. These far-away possessions are not participants in the war and will probably figure in it only as the subjects of the remapping of the world that will follow the European struggle. Half of the world, from one point of view, is at war. But the geographical limits of the war upon land can hardly be expected to include more territory than that which lies within the boundaries of the United States. The theater of the actual fighting will be, of course, very much smaller.

PROGRAMME

For the Sunday School convention to be held at the Lost Creek school house August 22nd, beginning at 10 a. m.: Devotional exercises led by Bro. J. H. Thomas, and prayer by Bro. George Rogers.

Song.
Welcome address by Bro. Eli Ratcliff.
Response by Leonard Bowling.
Song.
Recitation by Carrie Ratcliff.
Quartet by Ruby Cooksey, Hazel Nipp, Dennis Cooksey, Arthur Jordan.
Speech by Isaac Cunningham. Subject, "Sunday Schools of 1700 and the Present Times."

Recitation, Charley Fanson.
Recitation, Jay Cooksey.
Noon.

Song.
Speech by Bro. M. M. Harmon. Subject, "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church."

Song.
Motto bearers, Freetta Fanson, Ruby Smith, Eulah Arden.
Recitation, Norma Pennington.
Song by the Sunday School boys and girls.

Speech by Sister Choral Kitchen. Subject, "Boys and Girls of the Teen Age."

Response by Isaac Cunningham.
Recitation by two girls, "Casting Bread Upon the Waters," Bertha Cooksey and Hazel Arden.

Song.
Recitation by Hazel Nipp.
Motto bearers, Bert Smith, Elmer Smith, Claude Ratcliff.

Song.
Recitation, Otis Bowling.
Recitation, Ruby Cooksey.
General discussion on Sunday School work by all present.

Song.
Benediction by Bro. J. H. Thomas.
Dinner on the ground. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring some one with them and lend a helping hand for the advancement of the Lord's cause in Sunday School work.

Committee.

J. M. COOKSEY,
BETTIE NIPP,
NORMA PENNINGTON.

WHAT THE "WHITE BOOK" IS.

The German "Whits Book" in which an effort is made to give Germany and the Kaiser the credit for having tried to avert the war is plausible enough. But the mere fact that it was considered exigent to issue it in order to set Germany and her "War Lord" right before the world indicates uneasiness of mind in Germany as to responsibility for this disaster. The record is that Germany is charged with having made a local far general and is upon the defensive in the court of public opinion. The other side has not been heard, and will probably not be, as the Russians are not much given to explaining themselves and inviting endorsement.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

A HOME THAT WILL PLEASE THE WHOLE FAMILY.

If you are looking for that kind of a home where life will be a pleasure, the days of drudgery past, come to Sciotoville, Ohio. It is a pleasure to farm on smooth land; it is a pleasure to drive on good roads; it is a pleasure to have the best of schools eight months in the year, good churches and Sunday Schools handy, and it is a real pleasure to haul off a load of produce and get the cash for it at the best market in the Ohio valley from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh. I have a fine list of farms for sale, at prices that are reasonable—some with the best of terms. You need be out of a home and pay rent if you can pay a small payment down then the farm will pay for itself. Land produces well here; you can raise any crop here that can be raised in Kentucky. I have some of the best stock farms in Southern Ohio. Fine Blue Grass farms at reasonable prices. Some good poultry farms for sale. Also dairy farms. If you want a farm better write me to meet you at Sciotoville. I do not live in town, so be sure and write me four days before you start. Come on No. 15 on N. & W. Always if you write me I will be at the station. Don't stop till you see me. I will meet you any day except Sunday. Don't delay! I have been gathering up the best farms of the country all winter long. You will be out nothing after you get here. If you write me I will do all I can to help you. Then if you buy I will help you get a team and proper farming tools. There is always some teams placed in my hands for sale; cows, chickens, and everything you need. I have special arrangements with a wholesale furniture store that if you buy a farm from me you get all you need for the house at wholesale prices and save the middleman's profit. You see I am looking after your interests as well as looking after selling the farms. A number of good locations for stores, blacksmith shops, grist mills, some with good trades already established. It will pay you to buy a farm from the man that looks after all your interests as well as his own. If you have money to invest buy a farm and rent it. Land is going up every day. I have many calls for farms by men that want to rent. Get in line and see me before you buy. I have the best lot of farms ever was offered for sale in Scioto county. Write at once! Don't delay! Remember I have horses and rigs and will meet you rain or shine. Address all letters to

FRED B. LYNCH,
R. D. 1, Box 50, Sciotoville, Ohio.

FARM FOR SALE.

300 acre farm at mouth Cherokee, Lawrence county, Ky., known as the old Graham farm. 200 acres under fence, 100 acres timber, enough to keep farm fenced for 100 years; between 50 and 70 acres bottom land that partly overflows from back waters and very rich; yields from 60 to 80 bushels corn to the acre. A 60x20 foot barn, good 1-room cottage, porch 12 feet wide, two-thirds way around house, 8 miles from railroad at Webbville. Daily mail by hack. Apply to T. P. MOORE at Louisville, Ky., or to see farm go to tenant. tf-1-12.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm, 18 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

Farm, 45 acres, mostly in grass; house and barn; young orchard; three miles from Louisville. \$1500.00.

Farm, 50 acres, one mile from Fort Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

About 35 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gay. Also 100 acres adjoining Fort Gay. Good grass land, six or seven acres; it level. Price \$2000. M.

F. H. YATES, Louisville, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

Good farm of about 500 acres, fronting on river and river, in Lawrence county, Ky. Timber and coal. Grass, tobacco land; barn; large amount of ground; good buildings. Write B. SANDY NEWS office for particulars.

FOR SALE.

A farm of over 1200 acres, fronting on Tug river for nearly two miles, in Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river bottom, creek and hill lands, including all mineral. Large amount easily cleared and cultivatable. Title good. Address FRED W. WALKER, Weeds, Ky., or R. T. BURNS, Louisville, Ky. 1-12

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

OFFICIALS SAY PIKE IS DRY.

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Sheriff George Mullins and County Judge Stallard have just completed a thorough and exhaustive search, with the joint aid of West Virginia officials, for alleged bootleggers and illicit whiskey dealers who were said to have been interfering with the enforcement of prohibition in West Virginia by their operations from across the border line in Pike county. This search was instituted in answer to complaints from West Virginia people that illicit whiskey business was being carried on in South Williamson, a part of the little town on the Kentucky side that is the county seat of Mingo county, W. Va., and at other points along the border.

The Kentucky officials left here two weeks ago intending to make their investigations along the frontier line from Williamson to Waverly, 25 miles above. At Williamson Circuit Judge James Damron met the Kentucky delegation and assured them of every possible aid in their search, and under his direction the investigation at South Williamson was immediately taken up. Sheriff Greenway Hatfield, of Mingo county also furnished a deputy, and after examining several citizens of that locality under oath the wild rumors were found to have been absolutely groundless.

The same results met the investigators of both States all along their route to Waverly, the home of Robt. Buskirk, prominent whiskey man of Mingo county; and the nearest point to that place at which whiskey could be procured was at Buskirk's saloon just across the State line in Virginia.

This is regarded by officials of both States as most positive proof that the prohibition laws of West Virginia are being observed by both the people of that State and the people of Pike county, Ky. And to secure the enforcement of this respect in the future, Sheriff Mullins, of this county, has nine deputies scattered along the border line between the two states who are paid investigators of this and all other forms of infraction of the law.

CONCRETE PRISON.

Pike county's new building what is safely called the strongest prison in the State of Kentucky. This prison is located next door to the court house in Pikeville, and its grim walls, with grated windows inset, have been finished. These walls are of reinforced concrete, and the floors and ceiling of the prison are of the same material, making what may be termed a solid concrete and metal building, from which it will be well nigh impossible for a prisoner to break forth. The prison will contain two stories, with a thick concrete floor and ceiling for each, and heavy window gratings set in the concrete. Each floor will have a double row of cells and shower baths, with a corridor running entirely around each, also a corridor between the rows of cells, with separate wards

for men and women. When finished, this will be one of the most modern and safe prisons in Kentucky.

The jailer's residence, which is also being built just in front of the jail, will be another beautiful addition to the city of Pikeville. It will contain eight rooms besides a spacious basement, and the walls will be of glazed brick with a touch of the pyramid design in the foundation.

The jail and jailer's residence will cost approximately \$30,000 when completed.

CUPID IN PIKE.

Only two marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Clerk of the Pike County Court during the past week, which are as follows: Eli Tackitt, 43, to Hilda McCowan, 17, Hartley, Ky.

George A. Johnson, 23, to Della Johnson, 21, Spelgt, Ky.

BUILDING IS ACTIVE.
Pikeville has not in years experienced a greater period of constructive activity than the present. Many old buildings are being removed to give place to new ones, and other splendid business and residence houses are going up on vacant ground. New additions to the city are being opened up, and two new streets will be added as soon as they can be opened and graded, the one being the extension of Kentucky avenue and High street to the top of Huffman Heights, and the other a new street to be graded round the front of Cemetery Hill, to be called Sycamore street.

MORRIS TO BUILD.

Morell Morris, manager for the Pikeville Wholesale Grocery Co., is preparing to build a handsome two-story pressed brick residence on his lot at corner Scott avenue and Third street, which will cost about \$6,500, and W. T. Currutt, a local builder, received the contract for its construction last Monday.

The building will have an asbestos roof, copper gutters and portico 83 feet in length running round the building. Mr. Currutt expected to begin this week with the excavation work.

PAINTSVILLE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson, of Paintsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette at their home on Scott avenue last Sunday. Mr. Atkinson returned to his work as teller in the Paintsville National Bank Monday morning, but Mrs. Atkinson and children are spending this and next week in Pikeville as the guests of friends and relatives.

NO DIPHTHERIA.

Last week a few cases of diphtheria were in and around Pikeville, and uneasiness was felt by parents here on account of it. There is now no cause for alarm as all the patients affected with it have recovered, and all traces

of the disease have disappeared. In remote parts of the county there may be one or two cases, according to the statements of physicians, but there is no reason to believe that these will menace the general health by becoming a contagion.

BOY SCOUTS BUSY.

During the past summer the Boy Scouts of Pikeville have taken several long hikes into the country, and two of these were made during the week past, under the leadership of Rev. C. A. Dugger, of the Presbyterian Church. The club is now growing very fast, and new members are being added almost every week. The well wooded country surrounding Pikeville affords them every opportunity for development including material for study. This is one of the liveliest Scout Clubs in the State of Kentucky.

COLD STORAGE PLANT OPENS.

The new cold storage plant erected on Second street by James Hatcher, owner of the Pike hotel here, also of large timber, mineral and land interests in the Sandy Valley, has just been completed, and the first product was from the ice cream department made in six minutes.

The plant is equipped with an Emerson Thompson Brine ice cream machine, with a capacity of 60 gallons per hour, and has two 4-ton Jack Frost refrigerating machines. The second floor of the building will be used as a flat, and the first will contain a meat market and seven refrigerated rooms ranging in temperature from 34 degrees down to zero. The management plans to be able to supply the entire upper Sandy Valley with meat, fruits, etc.

Mr. Hatcher is also planning to establish a dairy to be operated in connection with his cold storage plant, the product of which will be consumed principally by the cold storage plant and hotel. One hundred selected cows on his farm at level, Ky., will supply the milk, and later this may be converted into a general city dairy to supply Pikeville, and perhaps also Prestonsburg.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE DEMOLISHED.

To prepare the ground for the magnificent new public and high school building that will rise on the school property on Fourth street, the contractors began to tear the old structure Monday morning, and by the close of the week the ground will be cleared ready for excavation.

The new school building will contain fourteen large rooms and auditorium, and will cost nearly \$40,000, exclusive of the ground upon which it will be built. O. P. Raymond, of Cynthiana, has the contract, and he hopes to begin the construction work next week and finish by January 15th.

During this period there will be no city public or high school held at Pikeville.

SHOOTING AT POND CREEK.

A shooting occurred at Pond Creek Sunday in which Thomas Charles was shot through the leg by Albert Runyon. It appears that Runyon and his wife were engaged in a quarrel, and Charles, who is a brother of Mrs. Runyon, undertook to interfere and started at Runyon with a hatchet, when Runyon fired at him. Charles was only slightly wounded. Runyon has been tried and acquitted for the shooting.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BOYS.

Three boys, Mike Lapard, Raymond Arthur and Joe Mundy, whose ages added together could not make 50 years, are held in the Pikeville jail charged with having robbed the postoffice at McVeigh, Ky., on Pond Creek, of a small sum of money about three weeks ago. The boys were arrested brought after the alleged robbery some days later to Pikeville via Louisa, and were held before the County Court only a few days ago, and they were bound over to a hearing before the next grand jury in September under a bond of \$200. As no one would trust the boys for this amount, they will have to spend the intervening time in prison here.

The Pike County News relates the following of the Lapard boy: "The father of one of the boys, Lapard, gave his son an unmerciful whipping, it is alleged, and this aroused the feelings of some of his neighbors, who denounced the whipping as being entirely too severe, and the bruises on the unfortunate child certainly bear out their statement."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Pikeville ball team went to Mossy Bottom last Sunday for a game with the local team of that place. Two games were played, the first was a victory for Mossy Bottom, and the second was in favor of Pikeville.

The Boy Scout Club of Pikeville took a hike through the woods to Island Creek last week. They also held a meeting at the home of their leader, Rev. C. A. Dugger, of the Presbyterian Church, last Friday evening. Clyde Corbin and Chester Fannin were admitted to membership.

Sam Hereford returned to Pikeville last Sunday evening from a visit to Prestonsburg.

Fritz Klein, a Cincinnati tailor who has been living at Pikeville for several months, returned with his family to that city last Sunday, shipping his household goods Saturday.

Miss Mary Auxier entertained the Bracca classes of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South at her home on College street last Friday evening. Many attended.

A freight wreck occurred at Banner, a short distance above Prestonsburg, last Saturday morning, which interfered with traffic for twelve hours. No one was hurt, but seven loaded coal cars were derailed, entailing considerable property loss.

Attorney G. W. Castle, of Louisa, was a professional visitor to Pikeville last week.

Police officer Sidney Trivette has been working the chain gang on the new street which is being graded up the Francis Hollow to meet Elm street at the top of the hill.

Charles Keyser, of Mossy Bottom, was in town as the guest of friends last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Alloway and children, who have been the guests of friends here for several days of this week and last, returned to their home in Ash-

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land Monday.

The walls of the old public school building will be entirely dismantled this week to give place to the new structure to be erected on the site and extending over an adjoining lot recently purchased.

Blake Stallard was taken to a Cincinnati hospital last week for an operation for an affection of the jaw. He was in a serious condition.

Uncle Dallas Bevans, who now lives on College street, spent several days of last week on his farm on John's Creek.

Francis D. McClelland, manager of the Y. M. C. A. printing department at Jenkins, arrived here Monday to spend a few days as the guest of friends.

Millard Burke, a Jenkins merchant, was in town for a few days this week. Several of the young gentlemen of Pikeville entertained lady friends at a party at the Rink last Monday evening.

The Pikeville Ice Co. has received a new 125 h. p. boiler which will be set in place this fall to be used for running the plant next season. This company has two ice plants at Pikeville of 23 ton capacity per day.

Walter Hatcher went to Cliff, Floyd county, last Sunday.

H. M. Runyon, of Catlettsburg, was a business caller here for several days this week.

Police officer Sidney Trivette was badly bruised up while trying to board a freight train in search of "bo's" last Saturday. Officers Dye and Scott also had a brisk chase after a number of these near the Auxier avenue crossing Wednesday morning and several were captured.

Attorney Roscoe Vanover has been on Pond Creek taking depositions this week.

Miss Sandusky is having splendid success with the classes in Domestic Science and Plain Sewing for little people at the Presbyterian Church, which she organized only a few days ago. The classes have been well attended.

Judge J. M. York is building a fine brick residence near the top of the hill on Elm street. The stone foundation, which is now completed, is perhaps the best to be found in Pikeville as it sits on a natural rock bedding and is itself a model of perfect workmanship at great cost.

Everett Sowards left Wednesday for a short visit to friends at Prestonsburg.

Police officer Sidney Trivette has not yet recovered from injuries received while trying to board a freight train Monday in search of hoboes. It was for a while thought that he had received internal injuries, but physicians say this is not the case.

Harold Mays has been a business visitor to Elkhorn City this week.

Miss Vergie Elawick, of Mouth of Card, is the guest of Miss Anna Kinney in Pikeville this week.

Mrs. Will Hamesy, who with her three sons has been visiting her parents on John's Creek for several days, returned to her home in Pikeville last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Keyser, of Keyser, Ky., was in Pikeville yesterday calling on friends.

Sheriff George Mullins is spending this week on an official visit to Dickerson county, Va., his former home.

Dr. J. D. Meade and son Vivian left Wednesday for Virginia, and will be absent for several days.

Jimmie Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, is a victim of typhoid fever at his home on Third street.

Dr. Dickerson, Superintendent of the Ashland district of the Methodist Church, was in Pikeville Wednesday.

DEEP HOLE.

There will be a picnic here Saturday night, August 22nd.

There will be church here the first Sunday in September at 10 o'clock by Rev. Hicks.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor is very sick.

Miss Doris Johns attended the ice cream supper at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Wm. Clarke and Carl Burchett attended the ice cream festival at Lick Creek Saturday night.

Jack Preece and little granddaughter were in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Walda Judd spent Sunday with Misses Carrie and Virge Edmund.

Myrtle and Iva Clarke Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Fallsburg. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Yates and children.

Mrs. Susan Roberts and Mrs. May Crank, of Fallsburg, visited home folks Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Sunday.

Miss Pannie Cornwell visited home folks at Fallsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Burchett left Sunday for West Virginia, where she will teach school.

Miss Blanche Burchett called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Burchett, Saturday.

Arthur Burchett and Ebon Taylor attended the ball game at Bolts Fork Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Taylor and Mrs. Ella Clarke visited Mrs. Mary Clarke Saturday.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett is on the sick list.

Will Clarke is expected to visit his parents in Pike county this week.

Mrs. Gladys Rice visited relatives on Twin Branch Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clarke spent Sunday with Misses Maxie and Lizzie Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Roberts was shopping in Louisa recently.

Mart Johns was in Louisa Sunday.

Dallas Clarke and Carl Burchett attended the ice cream supper at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Miss Allie Diamond was shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Among those from this place who attended singing school at Yatesville Sunday were: Misses Martha Clarke, Alice Diamond, Eva and Blanche Burchett; Messrs. Dallas and Murfy Clarke, Carl and Ray Burchett, Harvey Preece and Kay Cooksey.

A HAPPY GIRL.

Fresh line of paint at Snyder's.

DR. LACKEY N. HATCHER

—DENTIST—

Has opened a new office

HOPKINS BUILDING, ROOMS 3-4,

PRESTONSBURG, KY.



PIKEVILLE'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

No Common School building in Kentucky will eclipse the one for which contracts have been let to be constructed in Pikeville. The building, a fair representation of which may be found in the above picture of the architect's design, is to be 145 feet long, 80 feet wide and 40 feet high, with 16 rooms 27x32 feet in size. The contractors are: O. P. Raymond Construction Company, Cynthiana, Ky., \$31,000.00; Heating and Ventilating Company, Columbus, O., \$5,600.00; Paintsville Plumbing Co., Paintsville, Ky., \$1,065.00. Terra cotta work was awarded to an Ohio firm at \$2,600.00, thus the total cost of the contracts are \$41,165.00.

The contracts were let, we are informed, at a saving of \$21,000 as compared to the highest bidders.

It will require 800,000 bricks to construct this modern school building, which when completed, should be the pride of Pikeville and the whole of Pike county.

Too much praise can not be given those who were active in bringing about the building of this much needed place of learning, and we hope to see an early completion of the building.

Upon such buildings and institutions of learning scattered throughout Eastern Kentucky depends much of the success and development of this part of the State, for we must educate the children as a safe guard to peace, prosperity and Christianity.

The old buildings just torn down did duty for 20 years, and it is hoped that the new one will do for 100 years to come.

CADMUS.

James H. Woods passed up Catt Monday with 356 head of fine sheep.

Jeff Collinsworth, C. B. Shortridge and Nolen Scott passed Cadmus Monday with a large drove of hogs.

The Sunday School at Green Valley is in good working order and now preparing for the Children's Day to be held September 26th.

A. A. Belcher is teaching a singing school at Potter and Yatesville and will teach one at Green Valley in the near future.

Mrs. Nola Hannah, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neal, of Dennis.

Harry Baisden, of Prestonsburg, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belcher, of Cadmus, Saturday and Sunday.

Several of this place attended the 1. O. O. F. festival at Fallsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Belcher contemplates a visit to Portsmouth, O., soon.

Mrs. Louisa Shortridge contemplates a visit to Webbville in the near future.

Fred Vanhorn, of Kant, Ky., is visiting friends at Cadmus.

Several from Miller Branch attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday.

Miss Ruby Belcher and Harry Baisden were visiting at Ittelle Haws Sunday, and also attended Sunday School at this place.

Wm. Chadwick's children have whooping cough.

Wm. Riley is having a fine home built on his old Marcum farm.

G. W. Hetherwell and son-in-law, A. L. Conley, of Paintsville, passed by Cadmus Saturday en route to Cantonburg.

J. B. Richards, of Solon, O., is at Jeff Collinsworth's.

Miss Nola Roberts is visiting friends and relatives on Lost Creek.

Miss Doshie Harman and Ed Luffe were at Fallsburg Saturday.

Thomas McClure, of Torchlight, was on our creek Friday.

Miss Lillie Belcher has come home from East Fork.

A Misses Webb and Jobe were en route from Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

There will be an ice cream festival at Green Valley the 29th inst.

STUNK.

Miss Helen Carter, of Louisa, has returned to her home after a visit to her cousins, Misses Irene and Pauline Carter.

The young people of Coalton came down a few nights ago and gathered on our young people and took a most enjoyable hayride. The party was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Caraway, of Coalton.

Miss Margaret Bartels was the guest of Mrs. Frank Miller, of Kenova, W. Va., last week.

John and Bob Gullett are home from West Virginia for a few days visit.

Miss Talmage Williams visited Miss McWhorter at Summit Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Grace Wolfe was very unfortunate one evening last week. While out driving with some young folks the horse stumbled and fell forward, throwing the occupants out of the buggy, and when the skirlish was over, Grace sustained a badly broken arm. At this writing the patient is doing well.

Charley McSorley, whose shoulder was dislocated last Saturday, is doing very well.

Misses Quince and Nell Stovall, of Grayson, were guests of Miss Irene Carter last Sunday.

C. V. Bartels was a business visitor at Huntington last Monday.

Rev. Phillips, of Winslow, filled the pulpit here last Sunday, and in the afternoon attended to the rites of baptism.

Rev. Perry, of Dunlow, W. Va., is conducting a series of meetings here this week.

Richard Terry has moved back to Carter county from whence he came a few years ago.

The Sheriff was here among some of the law offenders last Monday night and gathered a few of them up. Some took leg ball, some gave legal ball and some are languishing in the county jail. These moves are necessary, as it is a common thing for disturbances to occur at church and school. Lately almost every gathering is disturbed by some of the young bloods who are now in the toils of the law.

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